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Hail to thee
Thou dear old home of schools,
All honor, laud and praises
ever to thee we'll sing:
And glory to thy halls, forever
shall we bring,
Till far and wide shall be
the fame of Berne High School.

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# Our Yesterdays

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THE SENIOR CLASS of 1946
Berne High School

On this the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-six, we, the Senior Class of Berne High School, take great pleasure in announcing the return of the Publication OUR YESTER-DAYS after an absence of three years. It is our earnest desire that you, with us, recall many cherished and happy memories of school days by reading this year book. This desire being accomplished, we shall consider the many toilsome hours of hard labor spent publishing this book nothing but a pleasant way of spreading happiness.

## Dedication

To these boys, all of whom sacrificed their aspirations and cherished dreams, giving even life itself to preserve for us the American way of life, and winning for all people the most precious gift in life—the Four Freedoms—we dedicate this book.



PFC. WAYNE A. SPRUNGER Killed April 5, 1945 in the Ruhr district in Germany



CAPT. TED SCHINDLER Killed February 28, 1945 near Bolzano, Italy



1ST LT. JAMES BAUMGARTNER Killed July 7, 1945 near Yunnanyi, China



CAPT. ORNELL STAUFFER Lost over Yawata, Japan, on August 20, 1944

# Berne High



FROM HENCE COME STUDENTS



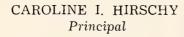
Faculty

Our competent leaders in this, a complex world, have been our Faculty—to them we say, thank you!



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A.B., Earlham M.A., Chicago Universty Berne High School, eighteen years Superintendent, Mathematics, Public Speaking



A.B., Indiana University
M.S., Indiana University
Berne High School, twenty-three years
Principal, Algebra, German





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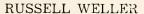
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#### Classroom Classics

Birthdays are very important to little people. One day one of the children announced, "My birthday will be in three weeks," but Bobby Wenger retorted, "Naomi has a sooner birthday than that."

One day Michael Lehman confided to Mrs. Chrisman, "Miss Chrisman, we had a broken-down last night." He meant a breakdown, of course.

In Art Class Mrs. Chrisman drew a kitten's head on the blackboard. Roger Meshberger studied it, then declared, "That looks like a girl bunny."

Mrs. Chrisman played the Blue Danube Waltz on the piano. She said, "The composer's name is Strauss. It might make you think of hay." Next music period, when she asked "Who wrote the Blue Danube Waltz?" Sue Ann Graber triumphantly announced, "Hay!"

Freddie Whitehurst was much impressed by Miss Jeanette's hat. He pointed to the veil and asked, "Is that a thing that comes down over your eyes?" "Yes," she replied, "but I don't wear it that way." "No," he explained, "you couldn't see so well to drive if it was foggy."

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In connection with our study of the Eskimos, we talked about the Northern Lights. One morning David Heare said, "I saw the Eskimo Shadows last night."

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Rachel (Pepper)—Miss Rose, somebody hurt one of the Berdell twins (Berdell being the name of one of the Lehman twins).

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Miss Rose—What is poetry? Gene Simon—Chickens (poultry).



Have a coke?... Dress rehearsal... We missed our class picture Slick halls... Warm pockets... Yea team!... Oh, Shucks! Hot stuff... Yah Sah... You'd hide your face, too Weary peddlers... Batting 300... Almost the best... No privacy now



Timber! . . . Hi-ball . . . Honest Gunty . . . We pause for adjustment Long legs . . . Senior skill . . . Another bucket Victory bondfire . . . "Burp" . . . Two of a kind . . . This world belongs to the energetic Not the LIBERTY bell . . . B. H. S. Fraternity House . . . We start them right



Classes



# Dignity -1-

STUART LEHMANN, President
FREDERICK LIECHTY, Vice President
DARLENE BOWMAN, Secretary
IRENE GRABER, Treasurer

# These Last Four Years

It was a bright fall day in the year of '42 when fifty starry-eyed Freshmen entered the halls of Berne High School. The adventures that lay ahead of us we never surmised. But soon it was known to all that here was a class with ambition and courage to put things through. At our first class meeting we chose four officers to help us through this new ordeal. Carl Henry Muselman became our president; Darlene Bowman, our vice president; Charles Abraham, our secretary; and Hugh D. Sprunger, our treasurer. They were wonderful—braving us through our first successful year.

Then came our Sophomore year, and ah... what bliss! For we had a new name; our old name, Freshman, was forgotten. We strolled through the halls with assurance and boldly stood up for our own. During this year we acquired much knowledge, for we had a world history course, which really set our minds buzzing. Then we had a hayride class party, which was enjoyed by all. This year our class officers were Frederick Liechty, president; Darlene Bowman, vice president; Gloria Riesen, secretary; and Stuart Lehmann, treasurer.

In our Junior year life was filled with brimming experiences. There was our Junior Class party. (We called it a Hobo Party . . . and it was!) Then came our first real distinction among the students of the school—our class play, "Spring Green." It was a successful venture; the tickets were a complete sell-out. And then in the spring we Juniors entertained the Seniors with a reception. We worked diligently and were indeed proud when it proved successful. Our leaders this year were Stuart Lehmann, president; Hugh D. Sprunger, vice president; Delores Sprunger, secretary; and Charles Abraham, treasurer.

Our Senior year started off with a bang. When we entered the doors of old Berne High, we well knew this was cur last year's opportunity to enjoy Miss Hirschy's study hall . . . Mr. Spurgeon's pet poem, "Abou Ben Adhem," . . . Mr. Webb's lectures in the gym . . . and Miss Blue's hand that automatically fluttered up to those dark raven tresses

of hers! Yes, it all seems like a dream that we are actually reigning supreme over our other associates. Our officers this year are, Stuart Lehmann, president; Frederick Liechty, vice president; Darlene Bowman, secretary; and Irene Graber, treasurer.

This year is filled with fun and excitement! For our class motto we chose, "Always Lead, Never Follow." Our class colors are dubonnet and white, in which this annual has been bound, and our class flower is none other than the white rose. Also we are looking forward with great anticipation to our Senior Class trip which Mr. Webb has so kindly promised us. This year our class has decided to go to Chicago, Illinois, where there will be many interesting sights.

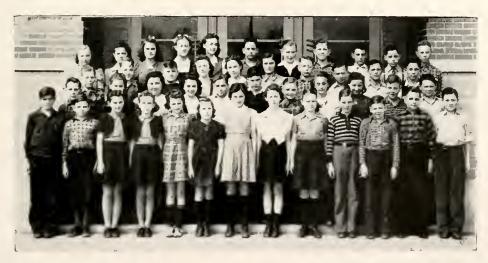
Another great phase in our Senior career was our class play entitled "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy?" It is a play rollicking with humor and fun.

We indeed want to thank all the teachers for their kind and generous help through our high school days. Their friendliness and helpful manners will long be remembered by the class of '46.

Now on May 21 the dauntless class of '46 will draw its school days to a close and join the Berne High Alumni.

ADIEU

## Class of '46 In '41



First Row—James Burdge, Roger Amstutz, Marilyn Wiederkehr, Miriam Wiederkehr, Lou Marie Smith, Ellenora Mertz, Delores Sprunger, Darlene Bowman, Mary Lou Fox, Burl Sprunger, Maynard Rich, John Zehr, Carl Muselman

Second Row—Jack Schug, Patty Lou Reusser, Shirley Myers, Gloria Riesen, Meredith Sprunger, Hugh Sprunger, Gerald Sprunger, Marilyn Kennel, Romaine Lehman, Robert Isch, Warren Habegger

Third Row—Loren Liechty, Charles Eichenberger, Charles Abraham, Pauline Michaud, Yvonne Reusser, Catherine Musser, Robert Reynolds, Loren Sprunger, Frederick Liechty, Robert Baumgartner

Fourth Row—Treva Habegger, Mary Gilliom, Phyllis Wittwer, Eloise Soldner, Marjorie Moser, Howard Ellenberger, Stuart Lehman, LeRoy Neuenschwander, Charles Nussbaum, Cletus Gifford, DeWayne Felber



#### CHARLES ABRAHAM

Alpha; Class Sec. 1, 3; Booster Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3

PAUL AMSTUTZ Alpha

#### ROGER AMSTUTZ

Alpha; Class Play 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 2, 4

ROBERT BAUMGARTNER Arena; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4

#### DARLENE BOWMAN

Alpha; Annual Staff; Class Vice Pres. 1, 2; Class Sac. 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club Treas. and Sec. 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 4; Operetta Ensemble 4; Woodwind Quintette 4

JAMES BURDG Arena

LENA EICHER Alpha

#### HOWARD ELLENBERGER

Arena; Class Play 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Training Chorus 1; Operetta 2, 4; Quartette 4

#### DEWAYNE FELBER

Arena; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 4; Band 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 4

#### MARY LOU FOX

Arena; Annual Staff, Booster Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4

#### MARY GILLIOM

Alpha; Annual Staff; Booster Club 4; Class Play 4; Training Chorus I

#### IRENE GRABER

Alpha; Class Treas. 4; Latin Club 1; Librarian 3; Class Play 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 4

#### MERLIN HABEGGER

Arena; Annual Staff; Booster Club 2; Class Play 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 4; Quartette 4

#### TREVA HABEGGER

Alpha; Band 4; Training Chorus I

#### WARREN HABEGGER

Arena; Annual Staff; Booster Club Treas. 3; Pres. 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2

#### ROBERT ISCH

Arena; Basketball 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4: Class Play 4; A Cappella 3; Training Chorus 1, 2



































#### BEVERLY KREHBIEL

Berne—A Cappella 4; Operetta 4; Lansdale— Spanish Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Hockey Team 1; A Cappella 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3

#### EUGENE LEHMAN

Arena; A Cappella 4; Operetta 4; Training Chorus 3; Quartette

#### STUART LEHMANN

Arena; Annual Staff: Class Pres. 3, 4; Class Treas. 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Booster Club Vice Pres. 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 4

NORMAN LEHMAN Arena; Booster Club 4

#### FREDERICK LIECHTY

Arena; Class Pres. 2; Vice Pres. 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

#### LOREN LIECHTY

Alpha; A Cappella 3; Training Chorus 1, 2

#### ELLENORA MERTZ

Alpha; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 4

#### PAULINE CLAIRE MICHAUD

Arena; Annual Staff; Latin Club 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 3, 4: Operetta 4; Piano Solo 3, 4; Clarinet Quartette 3, 4; Clarinet Ensemble 4

#### MARJORIE MOSER

Alpha; Annual Staff; Libraran 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 4

#### CARL H. MUSELMAN

Alpha; Annual Staff; Class Pres. 1; Latin Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Class Play 4; Training Chorus 2

#### CATHERINE MUSSER Arena; Latin Club 1

LEROY NEUENSCHWANDER
Alpha; Basketball 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A
Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 2, 4

#### CHARLES NUSSBAUM

Alpha; Booster Club 2, 4; Class Play 4; A Cappella 4; Training Chorus 1; Operetta 4. Senior Quartette

#### PATRICIA REUSSER

Alpha; Class Play 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Training Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 4

#### YVONNE REUSSER

Arena; Annual Staff; Booster Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Librarian 2, 3

#### ROBERT REYNOLDS Arena





#### MAYNARD RICH Alpha

#### GLORIA RIESEN

Arena; Annual Staff; Class Sec. 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 4; A Cappella 4; Training Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Clarinet Quartette 4

#### LOU MARIE SMITH

Alpha; Latin Club 1; Librarian 3, 4

#### ELOISE SOLDNER

Arena; Class Play 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 4; String Ensemble 4; Clarinet Quartette 4

#### BURL JOHN SPRUNGER

Arena; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 4

#### DELORES SPRUNGER

Arena; Annual Staff; Class Treas. 3; Class Play 3; Band 2, 3, 4; A Cappella; 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 4; Clarinet Quartette 4

#### HUGH SPRUNGER

Alpha; Annual Staff; Class Treas. 1; Class Vice Pres. 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 4

## LOREN U. SPRUNGER Alpha; Latin Club 1, 2; Booster Club 4

#### MEREDITH SPRUNGER Alpha; Training Chorus 1, 2

# MARILYN WIEDERKEHR Arena; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Training Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 4

# MIRIAM WIEDERKEHR Alpha; Latin Club 1, 2; Librarian 3; Training Chorus 1

PHYLLIS J. WITTWER Arena; Training Chorus 1

#### JOHN ZEHR

Arena; Annual Staff; Booster Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Woodwind Quintet 4; Clarinet Ensemble 4; Clarinet Quartette 3; Operetta Ensemble 4



# Senior Class Prophecy

Today the Berne Seniors are full of glee, For they have passed a hard degree. But let us see, if they'll go on from here In that same spirit and good cheer.

As the future picture now comes to my sight, I see none have gone wrong, but each right. I find not only one of them did succeed, But each lass and lad has, yes, indeed.

Quiet! I hear a beautiful piano tune. Oh, why did it have to end so soon? I could stay here and listen forever, For Miriam Wiederkehr plays so clever.

This girl once took care of the 2nd grade; Liked it so, she became a school teacher maid. The pupils find Treva Habegger so sweet; Each morning they bring her an apple treat.

As I looked closer at the book I had read, My eyes nearly popped out of my head. For I found the author of the poems to be None other than Catherine Musser, you see.

The next thing I see is a little Miss Who has become a very good seamstress. Now Yvonne Reusser sews dresses galore But not only women are at her front door.

Now this gal really makes things fly, Almost as quick as she winks her eye. Patty Lou Reusser has a secretary's duty; And I see she is still quite a beauty.

You want to know what I just said; Who it is that's painting the town red? It is Gloria Riesen and Johnny still; You know, I guess, they always will.

I see that Irene Graber made a good pick. If you don't think so, just ask Flick. She now has become a good housewife; Seems to be leading a wonderful life.

Burl Sprunger, is quite proud, I'd say— Conductor on the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe. For he travels through sunshine and rain, Riding on that great big choo-choo train.

Wow! Look at Darlene Bowman giving commands, Oh, yes, Jerry placed his life in her hands. But they seem to be getting along quite fair Don't you agree, they make a dandy pair!

By whom was that beautiful picture made? Oh, yes, I see, Delores Sprunger got paid. She was quite satisfied with her art Until the day Dan Cupid shot his dart.

Ellenora Mertz still has that cute figure, For I see she hasn't got much bigger. She still likes very much to sing, And can almost as good as Bing.

Pauline Michaud still has her Crosley. But there is one great change I see— For in the car it wasn't Pauline I found, But her three little kids tearing around.

Phyllis Wittwer, better known as "Sam," Quite early in life got herself a man. She is really a very good housekeeper; Yet, it's he I see running the sweeper.

I see Marilyn Wiederkehr settled down In a sweet little house, in a cozy town. And I think her life just now begins, Because the stork brought her girl twins.

Charles Nussbaum is now really on top. Can you guess why he became a cop? He wanted to pull someone in for speeding; How he does enjoy to hear their pleading!

Maynard didn't have to dig a deep ditch On the day that he decided to get rich. I found, he just married some cute honey, Who possessed loads and loads of money.

I see Warren Habegger on a chair stretched out, And he's feeling very comfortable, no doubt. For he got it from his own Furniture Concern, Which is still located on Road 27 in Berne.

Gee! Look at the next thing to be seen— It's Stuart Lehmann—college professor dean. In Math and Latin they keep him busy, With silly questions that make him dizzy.

I find a building packed to the door; Just listen to that cheer and roar As Lou Marie Smith now takes a bow After playing her accordion, and how!

I see Lena Eicher took a college course In the interest of biological resource I find her teaching Weller's former class; They are now making a study of the grass.

I find Carl Muselman sure did progress, For he took over his dad's printing press. As long as "Henry" is the "boss," The business won't ever run to a loss.

I find Loren Sprunger married a dame; They have a house at the end of the lane. He's working hard on a factory shift To support their latest "blessed gift."

This basketball game I really enjoy; Look at the points made by that boy! Fredrick Liechty is now a national star; Of course, he is known both near and far.

Here's the way Loren Liechty earns his bread He hits the nail hard right on its head. He builds things in a very short time, And I find his work is very sublime.

Norman Lehman thinks it is a treat To work in many acres of wheat. I see the farmer now takes a wife, And lives happily the rest of his life.

Hugh Sprunger is an airplane mechanic, Who at the present moment is in quite a panic. With sweat, he's working with all his might: Sure enough, the plane is now working right.

Please remember lawyer Charles Abraham In case you somehow ever get into a jam. For he'll be able to help you out, I'm sure; He's like that other "Abe"—honest and pure.

I first thought I was having an illusion, But someone's getting a transfusion. Who's that but Margie Moser by their bed, Wearing a white nurse cap on her head. Imagine what Eloise Soldner wanted to be— The most famous woman doctor is she. And what amazing things she learns— That all kind of kisses carry germs.

One can see by the amount of this mail That DeWayne Felber has made a good sale. I see he is a business manager who rushes so, But it's worth it, for he has lots of dough.

When I looked into the life of Robert Isch I found he'd married a cute little dish, Who brings his slippers to his chair. This guy is riding on a cloud in the air!

Meredith Sprunger enjoys his work, I see, For a house salesman now is he. His pockets with money are quite full, For he is still able to sling the bull.

John Zehr now has a business of his own, So remember him when you need a loan. For "The Zehr's Saving Trust," I see Charges a person only a 99 per cent fee.

LeRoy Neuenschwander, the boy so tall, I hope in his work will never fall. For he now is a pilot who flies high, As he sails across that sunset sky.

Robert Baumgartner is directing workouts in a gym To get shoulders broad and waists slim. I find men have become strong by his advice, But here's a secret—they paid a good price.

This lady in reaching the sky didn't lose, For here is what Beverly Krehbiel did choose— She is now a faithful preacher's wife, Who's helping the many that are in strife.

Here is the Pied Piper with a trombone, But instead of mice, the girls do moan. For Roger Amstutz is a handsome boy, Who is living a life of boundless joy. Mary Gilliom was acting silly one day When a producer came along the way. He thought her so good—it's a fact, That she is now doing a comedy act.

We'll now take a trip to a far off land To a people we can't quite understand, Paul Amstutz is in work that's necessary; I find him now as a missionary.

Before Robert Reynolds could make up his mind, The United States Army drafted him, I find. But he has really done all right, by the way, For they just made him a general today.

I see Mary Lou Fox is no longer in Berne; She's working in the office of a large firm. I find she is the only one on the staff, Who has that sweet but contagious laugh.

Jim is working with boxes in a candy shop, That's noted for its nice ribbons on top. Now Burdge's assistants really help a lot; He holds his finger as they tie the knot.

Pardon me, folks, but I want to get near, For I believe that is Merlin Habegger I hear. Yes sir, Doc is another Sinatra Crooner, And he's not bad either at being a swooner.

"Hi, Ho, Silver:" Look! It is the Lone Ranger. But watch out. folks, for ahead is danger. Yep, Howard Ellenberger got a broken limb, Because that mean old horse just threw him.

The picture is now fading out of sight, But each of us will go on in the right To help make and preserve this nation to be The home of the brave—the land of the free.

Compiled by

CATHERINE MUSSER

#### Bookworms



# Last Will and Testament

The Senior Class of Berne, Indiana, having been informed on May 20, 1946, she must die due to a very serious case of knowledgitis, has commissioned us, as her attorneys, to draw up a will, bestowing a few earthly effects, which she now has in her possession, upon her nearest and dearest friends and relatives. Listen then to the reading of the Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1946.

#### THE WILL

We, the class of 1946, being of sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of this frail and fleeting life, do make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

First, we order and direct that our executor hereinafter named carry out all our bequests mentioned as conveniently as possible.

To our beloved school and teachers we would give our sincere affection, our greatest reverence, our hcartiest gratitude, and the whole unlimited wealth of our eternal memory.

To the Junior boys we will the right to amuse the girls in the hall, providing that they get the permission of the superintendent. This right is at present held in our memories.

To the underclassmen, who are following our footsteps in the quest of knowledge, we bequeath our seats in the assembly.

Maynard Rich wills his riches to the one he marries.

Howard Ellenberger leaves his ability to fluster the young ladies to Paul L. Baumgartner.

Mary Lou Fox bequeaths her contagious giggle to Alverda Steiner.

John Zehr leaves his luscious dimples to anyone interested in them.

Darlene Bowman and Gloria Riesen bequeath their manner of entertaining friends to Jerry Stucky and John Smith. (These boys have been well schooled in this, and they ought to acquire this art in a short time.)

Roger Amstutz bestows his small stature and great mind to Herman Balsiger.

Pauline Michaud wills her talkative manner and flirtatious eyes to Evelyn Sprunger.

Norman Lehman bequeaths his shyness to Kent Sprunger.

Miriam Wiederkehr wills her ability to "tickle the ivories" to anyone who wants it.

Charles Nussbaum bequeaths his past and future speeding fines to his brother, David.

Catherine Musser wills her poetic ability to Mr. Spurgeon. (He'll need it next year for his "gumchewers").

Eloise Soldner, Yvonne Reusser, Paul Amstutz, and Loren Sprunger bestow their diligence in studying upon the struggling Freshmen.

Mary Gilliom bequeaths her slender waist-line to Earline Bollenbacher.

Merlin Habegger and DeWayne Felber bequeath their wit to Roger Beitler and James Sprunger.

Irene Graber leaves all her business, except her army business, to Vera Habegger.
Eugene "Crosby" Lehman leaves his version of "Chickery Chick" to Robert "Sinatra" Schindler.

Phyllis Wittwer wills her tearful laughs to Pauline Gerber.

Marjorie Moser and LeRoy Neuenschwander bequeath their ability to reach great heights to Cosetta Steiner and Robert "Jumbo" Liechty.

Carl Muselman bestows his ability of beating the tardy bell upon anyone who is smart and graceful enough to do it.

Pat Reusser is willing her curly eye-lashes to Sally Bagley, so she can sweep men off their feet. Warren Habegger leaves his "poise and personality" to anyone who is willing to work for it. Marilyn Wiederkehr wills her quiet nature to Marilyn Smith.

Stuart Lehmann and Hugh David Sprunger bequeath their studying hours to Robert Sauder and Richard

Ellenora Mertz wills her charming smile to Colvin McWhirter.

James Burdg bequeaths his Portland attractions to Robert Wittwer.

Burl Sprunger bestows upon Walter Graber his mechanical ability.

Beverly Krehbiel wills her receptive and understanding heart to anyone who feels entitled to it. Robert Baumgartner and Robert Isch will their athletic ability to Georgie Hewitt and Chester Habegger.

Frederick Liechty bestows his pitching technique upon some underclassman. Duane Ellenberger, maybe.

Lena Eicher and Delores Sprunger will their love for horse-back riding to Julia Sprunger and Tommy Zehr. Meredith Sprunger bequeaths his Model-B to any Junior

Romeo who thinks he can handle it.

Loren Liechty leaves his wavy hair to Stanley Luginbill. Lou Smith wills her ability to play the accordion to

Arlene Habegger.

Robert Reynolds wills his great experimental mind to some young Sophomore scientist.

We do hereby constitute and appoint Mr. James Sprunger, president of the Junior Class, the sole executor of our last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Class of 1946, the testators, have to this will, set our hands and seal this 20th day of May, Anno Domini, One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Forty-six.

(Signed)

TREVA HABEGGER CHARLES AERAHAM



# Jaunty Juniors

James Sprunger, President
John Smith, Vice President
Flossie Beer, Secretary
Vera Habegger, Treasurer

In September thirty-two new juniors came bounding back to school to start a new year and display their vast amount of wisdom. After a short period of readjusting ourselves for the long grind until May, we had the election of officers. The officers were as follows: President, James Sprunger; Vice President, John Smith; Secretary, Flossie Beer; and Treasurer, Vera Habegger. Our class sponsor is Miss Hirschy.

In February we presented the three-act comedy "Don't Keep Him Waiting." The play was under the direction of Miss Stone.

At various times throughout the year we trotted gaily back to school to attend the high school parties.

We maintained a fairly high morale throughout the year amid the grade cards and demerits in history class.

May caught us playing host to the seniors at the junior-senior reception. Boy, did we dress up! It also found us leaving the school for the summer. We would return as seniors!

#### Juniors

First Row: Mary Amstutz, Paul Baumgartner, Flossie Beer, Roger Beitler, Rosemary Beitler, Robert Burley, Beth Centz

Second Row: Brice Fennig, Dessie Habegger, Max Habegger, Vera Habegger, Mildred Hartman, Mary Hewitt, Howard Hirschy

Third Row: Mona Sue Lantz, Alice Lehman, Larry Lehman, Stanley Luginbill, Colvin Mc-Whirter, Altie Moyer, Mary Nussbaum

Fourth Row: Dorothy Rutledge, Coleen Schindler, John Smith, Evelyn Sprunger, James Sprunger, Julia Sprungger, Samuel Sprunger

Fifth Row: Alverda Steiner. Jerry Stucky, Margaret Webb, Barbara Yoder



## Those In-betweens

DAVID SCHWARTZ, President

LARRY LIECHTY, Vice President

CHESTER HABEGGER, Secretary

SALLY BAGLEY, Treasurer



Tempered a bit by responsibility, early in September, 1945, the new Sophomore class of Berne High School assembled in their home room. It was the beginning of another year of school. Soon after that, the sophomores held their first class meeting, at which they elected their officers for the year. They were as follows: President, David Schwartz; Vice President, Larry Liechty; Secretary, Chester Habegger; Treasurer, Sally Bagley. These officers served well and faithfully throughout the year. The high spot of the year was a party held in the school gymnasium in the middle of December.

This class of '48 leaves good wishes for those that will follow and looks forward to more happy and successful years.

Next year we'll be upperclassmen!



#### Sophomores

First Row: Ruth Allspaw, Valier Amstutz, Sally Bagley. Herman Balsiger, Lanetta Bertsch, Roger Bixler, Willodean Bollenbacher

Second Row: Duane Ellenberger, Richard Feasel, Wallace Flucckiger, Pauline Gerber, Elaine Gilliom, Walter Graber, Chester Habegger

Third Row: Loren Heare, Robert Huffman, Jane Kehrn, Gerald Lehman, Larry Liechty. Charles McCrory, Arthur Muselman

Fourth Rew: Conrad Nagel, Waneta Nussbaum, Robert Schindler, Betty Schug, Corabelle Schug, David Schwartz, James Shoemaker

Fifth Row: Marilyn Smith, Beverly Sprunger, Kent Sprunger, Fredrick Stauffer, Cosetta Steiner, Robert Wittwer

## Frosh on the Green



Arlene Haeegger, President
Ruth Inniger, Vice President
Jack Lehman, Secretary
Joe Wittwer, Treasurer

In the fall of 1945 we at last entered high school life. We had waited a long time.

At the beginning of the year we were a bit timid, but we soon got into the swing of things. We chose as our class officers, Arlene Habegger, President; Ruth Inniger, Vice President; Jack Lehman, Secretary; and Joe Wittwer, Treasurer.

The highlight of the year for the girls of our class was the party and the initiation the senior girls gave us, which we will never forget. In October we had a class party in the gym.

Our class is striving to be the kind of class Berne School will have been proud of when we graduate.

#### Freshmen

First Row: Sharon Allspaw. Marvin Amstutz, Harry Eckrote, Jr., John Eichenberger, Delora Graber, Anna Habegger, Arlene Habegger

Second Row: Palmer Hearc, George Hewitt, Richard Hirschy, Ruth Inniger, Phyllis Kneuss, Jackson Lehman, Magdalene Lehman

Third Row: Merlin Lehman, Milton Lehman, Robert Liechty, Jr., Roselyn Liechty, Robert Miers, Claudette Nagel, David Nussbaum

Fourth Row: Emma Nussbaum, Marjorie Rawley, Robert Sauder, Alice Schug. Areta Sprunger, Carol Sprunger, Donna Sprunger

Fifth Row: Fredrick Sprunger, Mary Steury, Paul Weller, Joe Wittwer, Thomas Zehr, David Zimmerman



# Flying High



#### Grade Eight

First Row: Janice Amstutz, Richard Augsburger, William Barrett, Dorothy Bertsch, Earline Bollenbacher, John Burke, Howard Habegger

Second Row: Sherry Habegger, Joyce Hewitt, Shirley Hirschy, Cynthia Kirchhofer, Ronald Krehbiel, Duane Lehman, Elsie Lehman

Third Row: Jerry Lehman, Judson Lehman, Ted Lehman, Deloris Liechty, Julia Liechty, Helen Mazelin, Rebecca Mazelin

Fourth Row: Walter Mazelin, Joan Moser, Wesley Meshberger, Anna Schwartz, Logan Sprunger, Ronald Townsend, Naomi Wiederkehr.

Fifth Row: LaMar Winteregg, Wauneta Zimmerman



#### Grade Seven

First Row: Richard Allspaw, Edward Amstutz, Marlene Amstutz, Arlene Balsiger, George Balsiger, Ardus Beaty, Carolyn Bixler

Second Row: Bernadine Brunner, Mary Mae Chrisman, James Gerber, Robert Gilliom, Bette Habegger, Alvin Hawkins, Jr., Roger Hirschy

Third Row: Anita Kennel, James Lawlor, Nancy Lehman, Roderick Liechty, Daniel Mazelin, Millard Moser, Edna Moyer

Fourth Row: Charles Nagel, Jack Nussbaum, Lena Nussbaum, John Parr, Tom Riesen, Janean Sprunger, Kenyon Sprunger

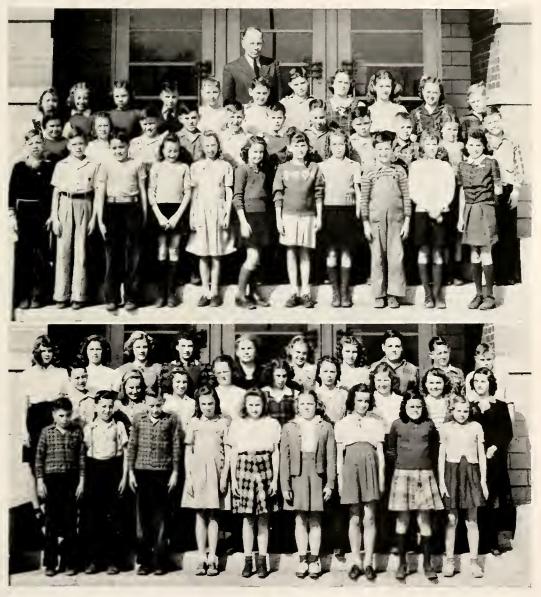
· Fifth Row: Lucinda Sprunger, Billie Stucky, Ruth Welty

## Uppers of the Lowers

#### FIFTH GRADE

Back Row: Carolyn Lehman, Myrtella Lehman, Marilyn Lehman, Douglas Schindler, Reginald Myers, J. I. Hall (teacher), Ned Bixler, Keith Sprunger, Erma Habegger, Shirley Moser, Grace Baumgartner, Richard Sweeney

Second Row: Darlene Heare, Marjorie Sprunger, Charles Lehman, Keith Reinhard, William Spurgeon, Jr., Frederick Habegger, Stanley Neuenschwander, John Stucky, Evan Lehman, Karen Moser, Danny Liechty Front Row: Arne Liechty, Jerry Sprunger, Clarence Zimmerman, Margery Lehman, Neoma Wenger, Collen Lehman, Shirley Ann Steury, Willa Joy Steiner, Richard Amstutz, Rochelle Liechty, Gloria Reinhard Arlene Sprunger: Absent when picture was taken.



#### SIXTH GRADE

Back Row: Carolyn Smith, Gretchen Bagley, Audrey Whitehurst, Marjorie Stauffer, Martha Schug, teacher, Joan Nussbaum, Gloria Hanni, Nolan Liechty, Donald Neuen, Harold Brunner

Second Row: Kedwin Graber, Norma Sweeney, Claranelle Sprunger, Mary Niederhauser, Lois Moyer, Onale Stucky, Hazel Neuenschwander, Ruth Gilliom, Joan Lehman

First Row: Arthur Habegger, James Amstutz, Paul Sprunger, Gloria Timmons, Carol Lehman, Colleen Liechty, Marilyn Moser, Bonita Heare, Alice Brunner

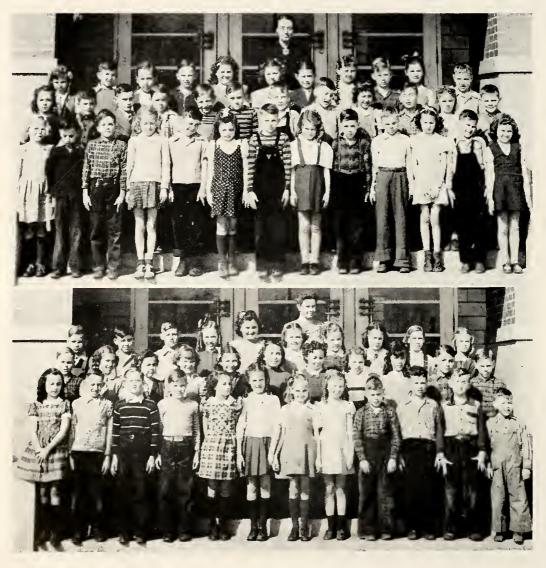
## Problem Children (2 x 3=6)

#### THIRD GRADE

Back Row: Claudia Amstutz, Jimmy Norton, Neva Hirschy, Kent Schindler, Romona Stauffer, Karen Luginbill, Hilda Lehman, teacher; Otto Schug, Joan Neuenschwander, John Allen Kirchofer, Ann Stahley, Ronald Myers

Second Row: Connie Lyn Liechty, Max Rauch, Dee Jones, LaVerne Hartman, Bobby Amstutz, Omer Sprunger, Cameron Webb, Alan Eichenberger, Norma Inniger, Billy Stucky, Patty Nyffelêr, John Heare

First Row: Sharlene Huffman, John Lee Amstutz, David Embler, Carol Lantz, Marvin Graber, Colleen Hendricks, Benjamin Sprunger, Connie Eckrote, Robert Reinhart, Melvin Brunner, Phyllis Moser, Keith Amstutz, Donna Mae Habegger



#### FOURTH GRADE

Back Row: DeWayne Yoder, Gerry Hilty, Charles Spurgeon, Alice Habegger, Margaret Baumgartner, Marilynn Eicher, Helen Atz, teacher; Louise Stauffer, Donna Mae Nussbaum, Imogene Griffin, Shirley Hartman

Second Row: Thomas Burke, Virginia Neuenschwander, Barbara Jo Burdge, Jean Myers, Anita Lehman, Marilyn Nussbaum, Lynette Nussbaum, Zenana Hawkins, Suzanne Yager, Jerrold Neuenschwander, Roger Rawley

First Row: Marilyn Habegger, Rodney Lehman, Arlan Balsiger, Earl Howard Sprunger, Jane Clauser, Carol McCrory, Ruth Liechty, Grace Liechty, Jimmie Sprunger, Paul Schug, Steven Stucky, Otis Habegger

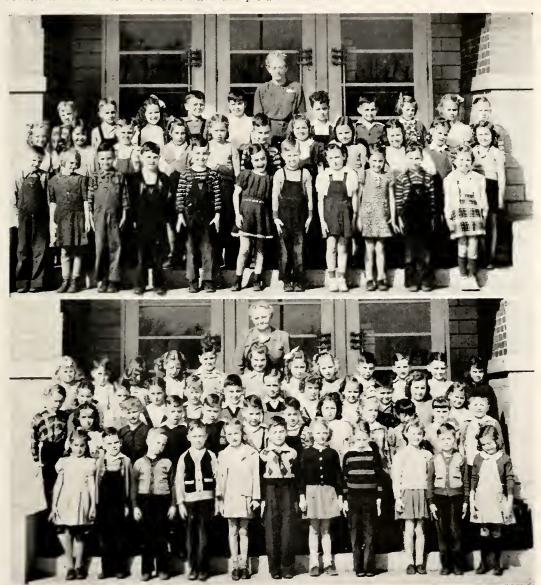
## Small Fry

#### FIRST GRADE

Back Row: Carl David Liechty, Thomas Lehman, Sheila Price, Michael Lehman, Roger Meshberger, Jeanette Sprunger, teacher; Junior Lehman, Peter Schug. Vera Neuenschwander, Deanna Erwin, James Nussbaum

Second Row: Doris Liechty, Judy Yager, John Spurgeon, Rita Hartnett, Donna Lou Fosnaugh, Thomas Jones, Karen Neuenschwander, Sherrill Felber, Barbara Brandt, Elsbeth Embler, Sue Ann Graber

First Row: Paul Brunner, Pauline Brunner, Robert Wenger, Powell Sprunger, Paul Amstutz, Bonnie Cook, Eugene Lehman, Dixie Lloyd. Lois Steiner, Maurice Moser, Gail Brewster Frederick Whitehurst was absent when this picture was taken



#### SECOND GRADE

Top Row: Nancy Smith, Lynn Sprunger, Rosalind Yager, Madelyn Clauser, Lawrence Neuen, Myrna Habegger, Rose Sprunger, teacher: Kenlyn Augsburger, Grace Habegger, Dean Hendricks, John Nussbaum, Paul Bixler, Rebekah Liechty

Third Row: Ken Neuenschwander, Georgia Haecker, Eddie Mason, Anita Nussbaum, Charles Hurst, James Hanni, Stanley Yoder, Dianne Lehman, Constance Ven Gunten, David Heare, Sylvia Mazelin, Shirley Rauch

Second Row: Rosemary Moser, Sherman Meshberger, Berdell Lehman, Bernerd Lehman, Donald Lloyd, Kenneth Reinhard, Susan Schug, Patty Patterson, Rachel Neri, Kaye Flueckiger, Anthony Liechty

First Row: Alice Steiner, Myles Eley, Leon Gould, Gene Simon, Louise Schwartz, Thomas Wilkins, Lucille Liechty, John Harvey Augsburger, Patricia Bauserman, David Gilliom, Sandra Gilliom



Umm! . . . Put your little foot right out . . . Child's play
Something to write home about . . . Look who's here . . . Worth working for! . . . Our friend, the coke man

Experiment XX68... Play ground equipment for kiddies (?)... Clean sweep



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# Making With the Noise

#### CHEERLEADERS

Maggie Lehman James Sprunger Marilyn Smith

# Berne High's All Stars

The Bears started out one of their most successful seasons with four straight wins before dropping a game to Portland. The Bears settled down again and played very fine basketban for the rest of the season, losing only four other hard played tilts. After completing their regular season, the Berne Bears captured the sectional championship for the second consecutive year under the competent coaching of Ned Shuck. The Bears went on to Huntington and defeated the Huntington Vikings 35-30 in the afternoon only to lose to a red hot Portland team in the final game of the regional by a score of 41-38.

The Berne team also participated in the New Year's Day Blind Tourney, which was held at Decatur. The Bears were put out of the running in the first game by losing to the Decatur Yellow Jackets 24-23. In the evening the Bears met New Haven in the consolation game, and they defeated the Bulldogs 41-26.

The Bears were fortunate in having two very fine forwards by the names of Frederick Liechty and Robert Baumgartner. Rounding out Berne's "Fightin' Five" were Jerry Stucky, playing the pivot, and Carl Muselman and John Smith holding down the guard positions. Coach Ned Shuck put eight seniors and two juniors together to form one of Berne's best basketball teams, and he led them through the season to a record of 20 wins and 5 losses.

#### Let's Look at the Record

Berne	34	Lancaster	26
Berne	28	Geneva	17
Berne	29	Pleasant Mills	25
Berne '	48	New Haven	23
Berne	36	Portland	
Berne	37	Hartford City	
Berne	32	Decatur	30
Berne	53	Garret	
Berne	33	Hartford Township	
Berne		Monrce	21
BLIND TOURNEY			
Berne	23	Decatur	2-;
Berne		New Haven	26
Berne	36	Fort Wayne C. C.	32
Berne	35	Columbia City	
Berne	34	Warren	
Berne	33	Ossian	
Berne	51	Winchester	44
Berne	25	Dunkirk	26
Berne	28	Decatur	26
SECTIONAL TOURNEY			
Berne	39	Hartford Township	
Berne	48	Pleasant Mills	28
Berne		Decatur	
REGIONAL TOURNEY			
Berne	35	Huntington	30
Berne		Portland	



Coach Shuck, C. Muselman, C. Abraham, W. Habegger, R. Isch, F. Liechty, J. Smith, J. Stucky, R. Baumgartner, H. Sprunger, L. Neuenschwander, Mgr. B. Fennig

NED SHUCK, our very competent coach, has led the Bears to two consecutive sectional titles. He certainly deserves all the credit we can give him. He has taught us to play the game for all it's worth. His patience and skill in handling the team and his friendliness have won our respect and admiration. His teams have made very good records in all sports in the two seasons he has been with us.

ROBERT BAUMGARTNER, a Senior, was the Bear's second leading scorer, a good rebound man, and a tough defensive man. He had one of the most unusual and clever under-the-basket fakes ever used in basketball. He usually played his best ball during the tournaments. Bob has shown a lot of determination in his three years of varsity basketball, and he made the All-Sectional and All-Regional teams this year as a forward.—N. S.

FREDERICK LIECHTY, a Senior and 3-year varsity man, was the Bear's leading scorer. He was fast and shifty, depending on his driving in and a one-hand push shot for a lot of his points. A good defensive man as well as a good offensive man, he was always giving his best. He made the All-Sectional and All-Regional teams this year as forward and alternated with Baumgartner and Muselman as captain of the team throughout the season.—N. S.

JERRY STUCKY, a Junior playing his second year of varsity ball, was the team's most effective rebound man and a good ball-handler. His scoring ability is improving, and he should be an outstanding player next year. He made the All-Regional team as center this year and much is expected of him in his senior year.—N. S.

Carl Muselman, a Senior and the third three-year man on the team, was the best passer and ball handler on the team. Many goals were made due to his cleverness in dribbling and passing. He was very adept at stealing the ball from his opponent and he always remained calm throughout the game. Carl was a very good team man, and he made the All-Sectional team this year as guard.—N. S.

JOHN SMITH, a Junior, was the other guard on the starting five. He started slowly but improved steadily throughout his first season on varsity. One of the team's best defensive men, a good dribbler, and a good ball handler, John should develop into an excellent rebound man and scorer by next year. He was the team's safety man against opponent's fast break. He and Stucky should form the nucleus of next year's team.—N. S.

ROBERT ISCH, a Senior, was usually inserted into the game to get a bucket. End he came through most of the time. He was probably the team's hardest-working and most conscientious player. He was a good defensive man and could score, but passed up many shots by passing to his teammates. Bob played on the first team for two years as forward.—N. S.

HUGH SPRUNGER, a Senior playing his first year on the first team, was a good bankboard and defensive man. He did not shoot much but was responsible for many good shots of his teammates. Hugh was a hard worker and a good team man, and he played both forward and center.—N. S.

Charles Abraham, a Senior and two-year varsity man, was a steady, level headed ball player, the kind that makes very few mistakes. He was a good shot from outside the foul circle, although he never scored very much, and he was valuable in a close ball game, for he usually came through with a basket when it really counted.—N. S.

LEROY NEUENSCHWANDER, a Senior, was the largest member of the team. He could have developed into swell pivot man in another year. This was his first year on the basketball squad, and he was a lot of help in several games on the backboards. It would be nice if he had another year.—N. S.

Warren Habegger, a Senior, playing for the first time on the varsity, was the most rugged and the hardest-working player on the team. He sparked the team to more drive and determination when inserted into the lineup. Liked by all, he helped to maintain the team's morale at a high level. He was also a good rebound and defensive man.—N. S.

BRICE FENNIG, a Junior, was the coach's able assistant. Taking care of the boys and the equipment is a tough job, but he did it well. As a good student manager does, he helped keep them in good spirits and took care of their minor injuries. We are glad to have him around again next year.—N. S.

# Fighting Cubs



Back Row: Tom Zehr, Larry Liechty, Max Habegger, Herman Balsiger, James Shoemaker, Samuel Sprunger, Coach Shuck

Middle Row: Walter Graber, Duane Ellenberger Howard Hirschy, Charles McCory, Arthur Muselman, David Schwartz

Front Row: Robert Liechty, Paul Weller, David Nussbaum, Jack Lehman, John Eichenberger

The Berne Cubs also had a very successful season, winning 15 while losing only 3. The Cubs participated in a second-team tourney which was held at Portland during December. In this tourney the Cubs defeated Winchester 32-17 and then dropped the second game to Portland 26-18, thus making a total season's record of 16 wins against 4 losses.

### Class Tourney

The Class Tourney was won this year by the Seniors, who also won it last year as Juniors. The four classes were paired off in the following fashion. The Seniors got the scare of their lives before they defeated the Sophomore team by a narrow margin 23-24. In the second game the Juniors were victorious over the Freshmen by a top heavy score of 44-7. The final game saw the Juniors and Seniors battling it out for the title and the Seniors emerged victorious by a 26-25 score after trailing 14-10 at the half. Berne has some tough teams coming up in the future if the underclassmen play like they did in the class tourney.

#### A THRILLING GAME

One night Sherman and I acted as if we played the Regional Tourney. He was Boomer, and I was Liechty. We put on our playing suits and went out on the floor.

First in the game was a jump ball. The jump ball was between Liechty and Burkhart of Huntington. Berne got the tip, and, for play, children hollered,

"Yea! Yea! Nice going, Liechty!"

"What are you talking about?" I said back.

"I didn't go any place."

Then a boy said, "We mean nice going for getting the ball."

"Oh, oh!" I said "I didn't know that. Excuse me!"

It was an exciting game. At the half it was 14 to 2. At the end it was 50 to 25. Berne won. This is the end.

RODNEY LEHMAN,

Grade 4

### They Play for Fun



Whites, Upper Left—Kneeling: R. Schindler, L. Lehman, D. Felber, captain, R. Liechty. Standing—

C. Habegger, M. Amstutz, K. Sprunger, F. Stauffer, H. Eckrote Golds, *Upper Right*—Kneeling: M. Lehman, T. Zehr, B. Fennig, S. Luginbill. Standing—R. Reynolds, C. Nussbaum, captain; E. Lehman

Reds, Center Left-L. Liechty, R. Huffman, M. Habegger, L. Sprunger, B. Sprunger, P. Heare, R. Amstutz, captain

GREENS, Center Right—kneeling: R. Beitler, S. Lehmann, captain, L. Heare. Standing: J. Eichenberger, M. Rich, G. Lehman, P. Amstutz, R. Bixler
BLUES, Lower Left—Kneeling: V. Amstutz, D. Zimmerman, J. Lehman, F. Sprunger. Standing: D. Nussbaum, N. Lehman, captain; J. Burdge, P. Weller

BLACKS, Lower Right-Kneeling: W. Flueckiger. Standing: G. Hewitt, C. Nagel, R. Hirschy, J. Sprunger, J. Zehr, captain

Each year intramural basketball teams are organized to give all the high school boys a chance to play on the gym floor. This year there were six teams with about eight players on each. The teams, which are named for colors, are: The Golds, the Reds, the Blacks, the Whites, the Blues, and the Greens. The Golds won the intramural tournament by defeating the Blues in the final game by a score of 17 to 11.

# Berne's Big Leaguers

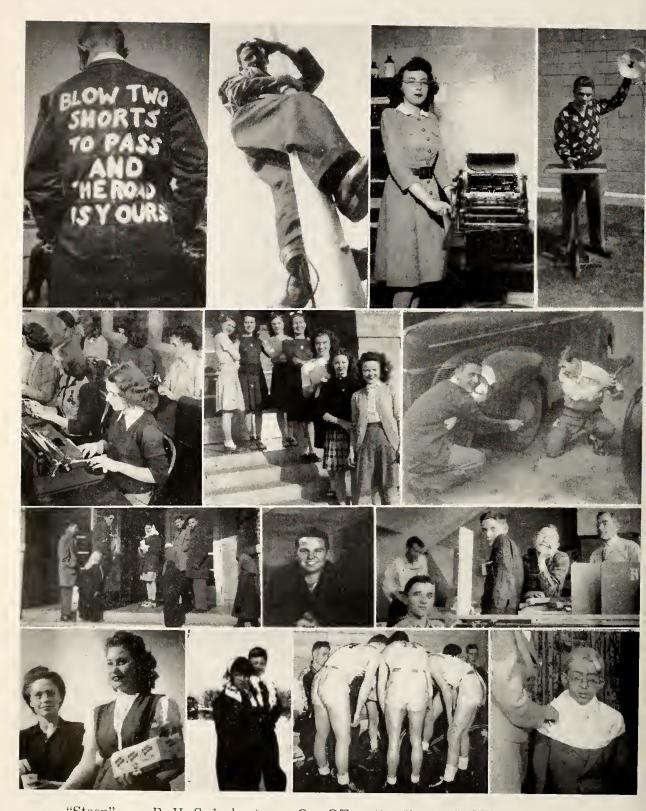


### Season's Record for 1945

Berne	12	Geneva	3
Berne	2	Wren	3
		Wren	
		Willshire	
		Willshire	
		Geneva	

The Berne High School baseball team finished a very successful season with a record of five wins and only one loss which came by the way of Wren. The battery for the Bears was made up of Fred Liechty, pitcher, and Charles McCrory, catcher. Backing up these boys were Jerry Stucky, first base; Robert Baumgartner, second base; Charles Abraham, short stop; Roger Beitler, third base; Robert Isch, left field; Hugh Sprunger, right field; and Warren Habegger, center field. The team was well balanced with plenty of hitting power and a tight defense.

The graduation of six seniors will leave a big gap in the team, but the Bears have some good prospects coming up—Larry Liechty, Arthur Muselman, Duane Ellenberger, and David Schwartz.



"Stoop" . . . B. H. S. lookout . . . Our Office attraction . . . Hold it 80 words a minute . . . 7 teeners . . . . Our superintendent's tire Knowledge seekers . . . My phone number is 449 . . . Weller's crew Getting a man is a cinch . . . Pepper and her pal . . . Time out . . . Make up



Music

### Music Masters

Music is a kind of inarticulate, unfathomable speech.—CARLYLE

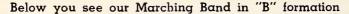
With the return of Mr. Burkhalter from service we have been fortunate to have three music instructors this year. In this way the Music Department has been able to carry on the tradition of music in Berne.

The instrumental program includes the High School Band, High School Orchestra, and Junior Orchestra for beginners. Recently a Tonette Band and Rhythm Band were organized in the grades.

The vocal organizations are A Cappella Choir composed of selected juniors and seniors, the Training Chorus composed of Freshmen and Sophomores preparing in A Cappella Choir, and the Junior Choir composed of Junior high students.

Several students have participated in ensembles; namely, the clarinet quartet, string ensemble, girls' trio, and woodwind quintet. All won first division in the District Contest.

All groups have been active in both school and community functions and with pride look back on a most successful year.





### Our Note-d Band



The Berne High School Band is one of the important organizations of our school. The work of the music department has been expanded since Mr. Burkhalter returned in the early part of December of last year, after being in the United States Army for three years.

During the past year the band has participated in a great number of public performances, such as playing for all local ball games, the Lyceum Program in January, and the Colt Show. On April 13th the band traveled to Fort Wayne and participated in a band contest where they competed with about a dozen other bands from this area. Our band won second division in this event.

Miss Arlene Feinberg accepted the position of Music Instructor during the absence of Mr. Burkhalter. As a member of our Faculty Miss Feinberg has given untiringly of her services in the development of our Band, which stands as a monument to her high qualifications as Music Director. Miss Feinberg's outstanding achievement was the development and perfect execution of unique formations in marching technique.

Following are the members comprising the High School Band:

Piccolo: Max Habegger

FLUTE:
Darlene Bowman
Marjorie Moser
Frederick Stauffer

Bb CLARINETS:
John Zehr
Pauline Michaud
Gloria Riesen
Delores Sprunger
Roger Beitler
Eloise Soldner
Tommy Zehr
Mary Ellen Nussbaum
Ronald Townsend

Sally Hewitt

Kenyon Sprunger Anna Jane Habegger Donna Sprunger

ALTO CLARINET: Paul Lloyd Baumgartner

Bass Clarinet: Margaret Webb

OBOE:

Delora Graber Bassoon: Merlin Lehman

Alto Saxophone: Marilyn Smith

Tenor Saxophone: Waneta Nussbaum Treva Habegger Baritone Saxophone LeRoy Neuenschwander

FRENCH HORN: Robert Burley Carol Sprunger

Mellophone: Sally Bagley Ruth Inniger

CORNETS:

Jerry Stucky Jack Lehman Valier Amstutz DeWayne Felber Billy Stucky

BARITONES: Stuart Lehman Alice Lehman Bob Schindler Jack Nussbaum

TROMBONES:

James Shoemaker Roger Amstutz Richard Hirschy

Sousaphone:

Warren Habegger Gecrge Balsiger

PERCUSSION:

Magdalene Lehman Charles McCrory Colvin McWhirter Flossie Beer Danny Mazelin

# Berne High's Philharmonic

The Berne High School Orchestra is another important branch in our well rounded Department of Music. Its membership consists of students who have come up through the Junior Orchestra, having developed their musical talents, thereby qualifying them for membership in the High School Orchestra. Some members come from the lower grades and have given good account of themselves. The rapid development of the membership of our orchestra reflects the character and efficiency of the instructors in our Music Department.

The orchestra under the careful handling of Miss Feinberg continued its progress. On the return of Mr. Burkhalter who relieved Miss Feinberg of this responsibility, the orchestra continues in a most promising manner. Considerable effort is being put forth so that experience and training, which come from the playing of varied collections, may be gained.

The orchestra, as well as the other music organizations, has appeared in a number of public performances such as the Junior Class Play, High School concerts, and all 1945 and 1946 music activities. The orchestra won first division at the District Orchestra Contest held at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on April 13th, 1946.

The orchestra consists of the following:

FIRST VIOLINS:

Colvin McWhirter
Eloise Soldner
Marilyn Wiederkehr
Flossie Beer
Ruth Inniger
Merlin Lehman

SECOND VIOLINS:

Elaine Gilliom Cynthia Kirchhofer Lena Nussbaum Mary Mae Chrisman Anita Kennel

VIOLAS:

Margaret Webb Stuart Lehman Rebecca Mazelin Bobby Schindler CELLOS:

Marilyn Smith Sally Bagley Ardus Beaty

STRING BASS:

Arline Balsiger Arlene Habegger

Percussion:

Pauline Michaud Charles McCrory Magdalene Lehman

Piano

Paul Lloyd Baumgartner

FLUTES:

Darlene Bowman Marjorie Moser

CLARINETS:

John Zehr Gloria Riesen OBOE:

Delora Graber

Bassoon:

Merlin Lehman

FRENCH HORNS:

Robert Burley Carol Sprunger

CORNETS:

Jerry Stucky Billy Stucky

TROMBONES:

James Shoemaker Roger Amstutz Richard Hirschy

TUBA:

Warren Habegger



### "Hearts and Blossoms"





A successful performance of "Hearts and Blossoms," the comic operetta in two acts, by Turner and Stults, was given at the Berne Community Auditorium on December 20, 1945, by the members of our A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Miss Arlene Feinberg.

This is an up to the minute story of an American family in search of a lost document while trying to enjoy a vacation at a summer hotel, "Hearts and Blossoms."

Middle aged, but very good-looking Mrs. Manning, played by Mary Ellen Nussbaum, is a rather an imposing widow who believes in dreams and superstitions.

Pretty June Manning (Colvin McWhirter), her cldest daughter, is very dreamy and romantic, which provides her with plenty of excitement.

Marie Manning, June's younger sister, is just as pretty and even more romantic. She is in love with a poor but promising young lawyer. Flossie Beer was quite clever in this part.

DeWayne Felber, as Mr. Matthew Brandon, was an old sweetheart of Mrs. Manning and is very absent minded.

Merlin Habegger, who played the part of Phillip Brandon, nephew of Matthew Brandon, is a spirited young fellow very much in love with June Manning. This does not meet with the mother's approval.

Jerry Higgins (Howard Ellenberger) is the young but promising lawyer. He is inclined to believe with Mrs. Manning that money is the most important thing in the world—especially when you have it.

There was comedy galore with the appearance of Gloria Riesen as Miss Malindy Snow, the maid, and Samson Bonapart Flickers. the bell-boy, played by Bob Schindler. Miss Malindy is a "bell" in colored circles but sometimes assumes a lofty air with the adoring but clumsy Samson.

Eileen, Betty, Bruce and Bob are summer time visitors at the hotel. These parts were played by Margaret Webb, Pauline Michaud, Fred Stauffer, and Paul Lloyd Baumgartner.

The infatuations of the fairer sex plus the compications in the search for the document provided entertainment throughout the entire operetta,

The musical background was provided by a chorus and instrumental ensemble.







# Morning Serenaders

A Cappella Choir Rehearsal Time 7:45 A. M.

Our High School A Cappella Choir consists of members from our Training Chorus. The requirement for A Cappella membership is a two-year training period in our Training Chorus. Here again as in many of our other Musical Departments, the splendid leadership of Mr. Burkhalter is demonstrated. The success of our A Cappella Choir is best demonstrated by its rendition of various types of music. A wide range of the styles of music is performed by the A Cappella, ranging from carly 16th and 17th century sacred as well as secular, then on through the classical and romantic and finally to the semi-classical and modern.

The A Cappella Choir gives splendid training and particularly equips for church choirs as well as for community musical organizations, for which the community is outstanding.

The A Cappella Choir has participated in a very capable manner in the high school concerts, some church performances, and also the Northern Indiana District Contest where they won first division honors.

Membership of the A Cappella Choir:

Sorranos—Alice Lehman, Pauline Michaud, Colvin McWhirter, Mary Ellen Nussbaum, Waneta Nussbaum, Colleen Schindler, Eloise Soldner, Alverda Steiner, Margaret Webb, Marilyn Wiederkehr, Barbara Yoder, Patty Lou Reusser

Atros—Flossie Beer, Beth Centz, Delora Graber, Anna Jane Habegger, Vera Habegger, Ruth Inniger, Ellenora Mcrtz, Marjerie Moser, Gloria Riesen, Delores Sprunger, Irene Graber, Beverly Krehbiel

TENORS—Roger Amstutz, Merlin Habegger, Eugene Lehman, Merlin Lehman, Bob Schindler, Burl Sprunger, Fred Stauffer, Charles Nussbaum, Tom Zehr

Bass—Paul Lloyd Baumgartner, Howard Ellenberger, DeWayne Felber, Max Habegger, Warren Habegger, LeRoy Neuenschwander, Hugh David Sprunger

#### HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING CHORUS

The Training Chorus was started in the fall of 1944. Its purpose is to train students as future members of our A Cappella Choir. Two years of Training Chorus are required in order to become a member of the A Cappella Choir. Membership is open to any high school student, but the chorus is composed mostly of freshman and sophomores. This is an ambitious group of students, for rehearsals are held each Monday and Tuesday morning at 7:45 under the direction of Miss Arlene Feinberg.

The members of the Training Chorus are:

SOPRANOS—Sharon Allspaw, Phyllis Kneuss, Pauline Michaud, Claudette Nagel, Emma Jane Nussbaum. Waneta Nussbaum, Gloria Riesen, Betty Schug, Cosetta Steiner, Margaret Webb

Altos—Laneta Bertsch, Delora Graber, Arlene Habegger, Anna Jane Habegger, Ruth Inniger, Roselyn Liechty, Marjorie Rawley, Alice Schug, Beverly Sprunger, Carol Sprunger, Donna Mae Sprunger, Mary Alice Steury

Bass-John Eichenberger, Palmer Heare, Merlin Lehman, Bob Miers, Tom Zehr

TENORS-Richard Hirschy, Bob Schindler, Fred Stauffer



Aunt Selina . . . It's really so simple. . . Look what Santa brought

High School Party . . . Woman driver

T. Z.'s Bear . . . Thou seest by nature he is mild and calm . . . Refreshing



Activities

### Barney's Boosters



Fifth Row—Warren Habegger, Charles Nussbaum, Norman Lehman, Max Habegger, James Sprunger Fourth Row—Stuart Lehmann, Loren Sprunger, Charles Abraham, David Schwartz

THIRD ROW-John Smith, Roger Bixler, Robert Schindler, Fredrick Sprunger, Jack Lehman

Second Row—Arlene Habegger, Elaine Gilliom, Beth Centz, Marilyn Smith, Mary Gilliom, Darlene Bowman, Gloria Riesen

First Row—Claudette Nagel, Vera Habegger, Mona Sue Lantz, Mary Lou Fox, Ruth Allspaw, Yvonne Reusser

Way back in '44 it was decided that Berne High needed some organized "Boosters" to support the activities carried on throughout the school year. Thus, a booster club was born that has been going "great guns" ever since.

The "Boosters" have done a bang-up job of yelling and have made the concession stand a popular place at the ball games. The "Boosters" are mighty proud of the record of the Berne Bears, who for two consecutive years have gone to the final game in the regional at Huntington.

This year the "Boosters" were guided by Warren Habegger as President, Stuart Lehmann as Vice President, Marilyn Smith as Secretary, and Elaine Gilliom as Treasurer. Every "Booster" has been awarded a pin for his efforts. Nice going, "Boosters." Keep up the good work!

### **Annual Staff**



Top Row—Carl Muselman, business manager; E. M. Webb, faculty adviser; Darlene Bowman, associate editor; Stuart Lehmann, editor-in-chief; John Zehr, photo editor; Marjorie Moser, literary reporter; Hugh Sprunger, sports reporter; Yvonne Reusser, class reporter.

Bottom Row—Gloria Riesen, circulation manager; Warren Habegger, advertising manager; Pauline Michaud, music reporter; Mary Lou Fox, calendar reporter; Mary Gilliom, alumni reporter; Delores Sprunger, art editor; Merlin Habegger, joke reporter.

Clang, crash, go the typewriters; Oh, shoot—another mistake. "Hurry-up, your copy is due today," roars the Editor.—"Say, where does that Sprunger live that graduated in 1910," shouts the Alumni editor, as she pores over the many hundred Alumni she has to "page."—Any new pictures today?—Oh, isn't that cute, it looks just like her.—What head should we give this department?—What's that you said?—Oh, that's no good, this is lots better.—What this staff needs is a good camera.—Are all the "ads" in? Yes, the business men came through fine and all our ads are from Berne too. Where is Spurgeon's picture? Oh, the new one?—We can't find it. Don't you think the cover is good looking? "Dubonnet and White" are pretty nice colors.

Thus it went in the Annual Staff room when thirteen Seniors labored over picture taking, picture mounting, copy-writing, typing and financing. We hope these weeks of planning and preparation will prove to be a source of pleasure to you as it was to us.

### "Don't Keep Him Waiting"



Jeff Ramble - - James Sprunger
Jinny - - - - Flossie Beer
Chester - - Samuel Sprunger
Betty Ramble - - Vera Habegger
Owen Ramble - - Stanley Luginbill
O'Toole - - Roger Beitler

Toodles - - - Beth Centz
Mr. Atkins - - - Bob Burley
Minerva - - - Alverda Steiner
Sally Lou - - Dorothy Rutledge
Dave - - - Max Habegger
Selina Ramble - - Margaret Webb

Director - - - - Miss Blanche Stone

#### JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The house lights flickered and then went out. An expectant hush swept through the audience, and then—I-2-3—the heavy curtain swung open. . . . Yes, there sat Chester slumped in a chair, enjoying the very idea of being lazy, and oh, there was poor Jeff, cleaning out the attic. . . . Such was the dramatic opening of "Don't Keep Him Waiting."

On through the play. . . . There was Toodles, who was at least trying to help herself by reducing on the milk and banana diet—and even buying a scooter, a pretty red one. But there was Betty too—poor, poor Betty, who slaved by the sweat of her brow to keep the family going. . . More bills. . . Selina bought a new hat. . . Just another bill charged to Betty Ramble. And then, of course, there was Dave, poor long suffering, love-suffering Dave. Love-suffering until, well, until the day Betty precisely said "no" on going to South America with him. And then was when charming Sally Lou came into the picture. . . . Sally Lou, who seemed to have a tendency to drop her sweetly-scented, lace handerchiefs.

Ummmmmmm, but it was a lovely sight when Minerva strolled in with that contagious little giggle, and Chester thought so too. In fact he was so thrilled with the whole effect he wondered if it was possible for him to live until Friday night's date.

But Aunt Selina now, she really took the cake; some expert she was in the horoscope business. Why, she could foretell the future of any Tom, Dick, or Harry. . . And then there was Owen Ramble. What a tingling sensation it was when he had the privilege to speak over the radio.

Well, then things began to happen in a rush of events. . . . Betty lost her job. . . . Jeff tried his best for a photographer's prize. . . . Selina, arrayed in curlers, was snapped in an old rocking chair for Jeff's prize picture. . . . Then came the interview with Mr. Atkins, and what an interview! And you know, through it all, things turned a somersault for the best, and at last the heavy cloud turned completely around and the silver lining shone. Instead of going to New York for a job, Betty found Mr. Atkins, the antique dealer, a willing employer. . . . Didn't Chester find Toodles the opposite of "Infant"? And how about Jeff and Jinny? Jinny, who had always been a perfect pal, was at last recognized for her true worth. Even O'Toole got his money.

Yes, things held a little more spice for the Ramble family when the climax was reached, and the heavy curtain swung to before an enthralled audience.

### "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy"



Patient No. 1 - - DeWayne Felber
Patient No. 2 - - Eloise Soldner
Pluribus - - Stuart Lehmann
Pendie - - Gloria Riesen
Miss Lavelle - - Marjorie Moser
Mr. Higgins - Howard Ellenberger
Mr. Marshall - Hugh David Sprunger
Jack, Alias "Speedy" - Merlin Habegger

Lois Meredith - - Patty Lou Reusser
Reggie Mortimer - C. Henry Muselman
Beatrice - - Irene Graber
Marjorie - - Mary Lou Fox
Janet - - - Mary Gilliom
Evelyn Winslow - Mary Gilliom
Evelyn Winslow - Pauline Michaud
Hardboiled McCafferty - Charles Nussbaum
Edward Gordon - Robert Isch

Directed by Miss Beth Blue

#### OUR SENIOR CLASS PLAY

It all takes place in a sanitarium, a sanitarium for mild, nervous cases. Everything seems to be running along smoothly until suddenly Speedy Marshall barges into the sanitarium in an effort to escape arrest because of speeding. His father, Mr. Marshall, on the board of directors of this place, then precisely sets his foot down and orders him to remain to take a rest cure for his speed mania.

You can imagine Speedy's disgust,—he at a sanitarium in the midst of patients. Those patients! There was the patient who was always riding "Kentucky Belle" and the patient who could sing "Oh, Promise Me." But—here in the sanitarium he finds a former friend of his, Lois, whom he had met abroad and here she was, entertaining patients! Utterly pleased, he finds it isn't so bad to be a make-believe patient. And then suddenly one day, some jewels are stolen which belong to one of the wealthy patients. Speedy proved himself by aiding in the search; and by and by he wins Lois' love, and everything heads on the right track.

The conversation between Pendie and Pluribus, two colored people, and the scenes with the hard-boiled policeman, all helped to bring out full enjoyment of this clever play.

### Latina Sodalitas\*



Fifth Row—Conrad Nagel, Charles McCrory, Jerry Stucky, James Shoemaker, Miss Beth Blue Fourth Row—Jack Lehman, Paul Weller, Joe Wittwer, Robert Wittwer, Roger Bixler, Merlin Lehman Third Row—Fredrick Sprunger, Robert Liechty, John Eichenberger, Thomas Zehr, George Hewitt, Wallace Flickinger, David Zimmerman

 $Second\ Row$ —Betty Schug, Elaine Gilliom, Arlene Habegger, Sally Bagley, Sharon Allspaw, Ruth Allspaw, Pauline Michaud

First Row—Claudette Nagel, Mary Steury, Areta Sprunger, Magadalena Lehman, Waneta Nussbaum, Ruth Inniger, Marjorie Rawley, Donna Mae Sprunger, Delora Graber, Marilyn Smith

Most of the Latin students in the Berne High School are members of the Latin Club, an affiliate of the Junior Classical League. This league, a national student organization, has 8844 members, 691 of them being from Indiana high schools.

The Berne High School Latin Club has thirty-five members. An initiation is held for all new students joining the club. During the school year of 1945-1946 the freshmen members enjoyed a Christmas party while the sophomores had a May breakfast at the park.

\*Latin Club

### We Did This in '46

Sept. 4-Everyone back in school again-that is, just about everyone!

Sept. 5-What an ambitious bunch. Some of the teachers feel like giving up already.
Oct. 11—P. T. A. "Get-Acquainted Supper." All

the students came with their parents. (Or did

Oct. 12—1st period ended. Only five more to go!! Oct. 17—Report-card day. Who says school is easy? Oct. 25-26—Teachers' Association.—Not that we don't like the vacation.

Oct. 29-What's wrong with all of the students today? "Blue Monday?"

No. 2-The Bears journeyed to Lancaster to open up the basketball season-guess who won?

Nov. 8-The senior girls gave a party for the freshmen girls. Were the freshmen initiated? Ask them.

Nov. 9-The Geneva Cardinals came to visit the Bears. It was quite a struggle for a while, but the Bears came out on top.

Nov. 13-High School party.

Nov. 16—Basketball game with Pleasant Mills.

Nov. 20-The Bears won an easy victory over the New Haven Bulldogs.

Nov. 21-Second period ended. Nov. 22-First snowflakes fell.

Nov. 22-23—Thanksgiving vacation. Watch those waist-lines, girls!!!

Nov. 26—Nothing happened. Nov. 27—Delores, Mary G., and Mary Lou had to write essays on "What you shouldn't do in study-hall."

Nov. 28-Those awful report cards again. Do you suppose they did get those grades turned around, A for Awful, F for fine?

Nov. 30-The Portland Panthers gave the Bears their first defeat. Better luck next time, boys! Dec. 4—The Bears played at Hartford City-and won!

Dec. 7-The Decatur Yellow Jackets visited the Bears and went home with a two-point loss.

Dec. 10-11-School was dismissed on account of the flu. Even the "Berne kids" let it get them down

Dec. 12-118 pupils were absent from school today. The flu is quite a popular thing—"It gets around."

Dec. 13-Sophomore Class party.

Dec. 14—Another victory for the Bears. They won from Garrett by quite a margin. Dec. 18-The Bears won a victory from their neigh-

bors, the Hartford Gorillas. Dec. 20-High school operetta, "Hearts and Blos-

soms" given by the A Cappella Chorus. Dec. 21—Basketball game with Monroe. The Bears now have a record of nine wins and one loss.

Dec. 21 to Jan. 2-Christmas vacation.

Jan. 1—The Bears lost to Decatur by one point in the blind tourney.

Jan. 2-Back to school once more.

Jan. 3-Jim Burdge got a bad coughing spell in English class today. He had to leave the room and get a drink of water to cure it.

Jan. 5-The Fighting Irish were overtaken by the Bears with a four-point margin. Nice going,

Jan. 8-The Columbia City Eagles were too much for the Bears to handle. They defeated the Bears by 7 points. Jan. 10—P. T. A. meeting.

Jan. 11-The third period ended. Just think, half of the school year is over with already!

Jan. 15-The Junior class published a school paper. Everybody said, "Why don't they do this more often?"

Jan, 18-The Bears journeyed to Warren and over-

took their team by a small margin. Jan. 23—We looked at a movie today in the gym. What was that cracking?? Bubble gum back in

Jan. 24-Seniors were measured for caps and gowns today. Announcements were also ordered.

Jan. 25-Just about everyone was at Bluffton tonight to see the basketball game. The Bears were the winners.

Jan. 21-Mr. Greenway has been out of school for a few days on account of a tooth infection.

Feb. 1—Junior class play was presented. It was a fine play and well given-thanks to Miss Stone!

Feb. 2-The Ossian Bears came to visit the Berne Bears. Once again our team came out on top.

Feb. 6-Mr. Spurgeon is in the hospital with a broken collarbone due to a tractor accident. Hurry back, Mr. Spurgeon!!!

Feb. 8—The Bears won a victory over the fast Winchester team. The Bears are at the top of the Adams' county list.

Feb. 11—All of the seniors were given a picture of the "one and only Bob Baumgartner" in a "tux" with compliments of the Simpson Clothes

Feb. 12-We had chapel today in the gym with Rev. Edison Habegger as the guest speaker.

Feb. 13—The Bears were defeated by the Dunkirk team on the Dunkirk floor. Could it have been because of "Feb. 13"???

Feb. 15-The Bears won from the Decatur Yellow Jackets by two points.

Feb. 22-We got out of school at 10:30 today, so that the students could get those front rows at the sectional tournament. Good Luck!

Feb. 23—Sectional winners!!!

Feb. 25-1 wonder what those five cars decorated with blue and white paper were doing in Decatur? Surely the students wouldn't skip school.

Feb. 27-What's all the chatter about in the hall? Oh, yes, the report cards again.

Feb. 28-Seniors didn't have Sociology today because Mr. Shuck took the team to Huntington to practice for the Regional tourney.

Mar. 2—The Bears won from the Vikings in the afternoon, but were defeated by the Portland Panthers in the evening game of the Regional Tourney. We're proud of you, Bears!

Mar. 8-What's all the noise at the west end of the hall? Oh, yes, a list of the characters for the Senior class play was posted on the bulletin board.

Mar. 11-First play practice.

Mar. 12—A bee flew in Yvonne's hair while we were taking a Sociology test. The great hero, Meredith Sprunger, came to the rescue and killed the bee.

Mar. 13-The sweaters and numbers were awarded to the basketball boys today.

Mar. 14-The Public Address System was connected today. Good or bad???

Apr. 5—Band, Orchestra, and A Cappella recital.

Apr. 11-Senior Class play.

May 10-Junior-Senior Reception.

May 17-Alumni Banquet.

May 19-Baccalaureate

May 21-Commencement

May 22—Farewell!!!

### Hysterical Historian

"Please help a poor cripple."
"Poor fellow, here's a dime. Where are you crippled?"

"In my finances, sir."

The Indian chieftain opened a speech to his tribe

"You all know me as Old Chief Trainwhistle but since I am extremely democratic, I hope that, for short, you will feel free to call me 'Toots'." \* \* \*

Mike-Faith and it was terrible-227 Englishmen and an Irishman killed in the wreck.

Pat—The poor man

Sherlock Holmes-Ah, Watson, I see you have on your winter underwear.

Watson—Marvelous, Holmes. How did you ever deduce that?

Holmes-You forgot your pants.

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Mug-That fish I caught was simply enormous. I never saw such a fish.

C. Nussbaum—I believe you, my boy.

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You've probably heard about the painter atop a tall ladder who was whitewashing the ceiling. An apprentice painter called up to him-

"Hey Joe," he yelled, "have you got a good grip on that brush?"
"Sure thing," the first answered.

"Good. I'm taking the ladder."

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Alyce-Believe it or not, I said "no" to six different men last summer.

Grayce-I know, dear, those door-to-door salesmen are getting to be a pest.

#### DAFFYNITIONS

Committee-A group that keeps minutes but wastes hours.

Hobby-Something you go goofy over to keep from going nuts over things in general.

Infant Prodigy-Small child with highly imaginative parents.

In-law—The one law you can't flount.

Joint Account-A bank account in which a husband deposits money and the wife draws it out. Meteorologist-A guy who looks into a gal's eyes to see whether.

Monologue-Conversation between husband and wife.

Parents-The hardships of a minor's life.

Advice-What a man gives when he gets too old to set a bad example.

Average Girl-One who thinks she is "above the average."

Gentleman-One who steps on his cigarette butt so it won't burn the carpet.

Intuition-Suspicion in skirts.

Jitterbugs—Idolescents in their early nick-o-teens. Neatness—The one good thing about being bald.

Secret-Something that is hushed about hither and yon.

Philosopher-A person who always knows what to do until it happens to him.

Parking Lot-A place where you can leave your car to have dents made in the fenders.

Night Club-An ash tray with music.

"Who was that lady I saw you with in a sidewalk cafe last night?"

"That wasn't a cafe. That was our furniture."

Navy wife—Your honor, he broke every dish in the house over my head. He treated me cruelly and threatened to put in for sea duty.

Judge—Did he apologize or express regrets? Navy wife—No, your honor, the ambulance took him away before he regained consciousness.

Jim Burdge and Maynard Rich, returning to their home late one night, lost their way. Said Rich, "Hey, Jim, we must be in a cemetery. There's a gravestone."

"Yeah?" said Jim. "Whose is it?" Rich lit a match and replied, "I don't know but he seems

"Well, what's the name?" insisted Jim. Rich lit another match. "Some guy called 'miles from Chicago; "he repeated.

Wife—Don't argue with me.

Husband-But I haven't said a word.

Wife-No, but you were listening in a very unpleasant way.

A soldier in town for the week-end phoned a hotel. "Where can I get a room for tonight?" he inquired.

"Where are you calling from?"

"A phone booth."

"Sweet dreams."

#### CLASSROOM CONDUCT DEPARTMENT

Freshmen—I don't know. Sophomore-I'm not prepared.

Junior—I don't remember.
Senior—I don't believe I can add anything to what has been said.

Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

Daughter—Shall I take an umbrella to post a letter, Mother?

Mother-No, stay in the house. It isn't fit for a dog to be out-let your father post it.

"Boomer" and Isch were seated together in a crowded street car in Fort Wayne. Isch noticed that Boomer had his eyes closed.

"What's the matter, Boomer," he asked, "feeling

"No, I'm all right," answered Boomer, "but I hate to see ladies standing."

### MORON CHATTER

Then there's the story about the three morons who put their heads in the oven because they wanted baked beans.

We also know of a moron who sat on a fruit-cake and was electrocuted when he struck the currant.

Moron—I'd like a dime's worth of birdseed.

Merchant—What kind of birds have you?

Moron-Oh, I haven't any now. I just want to grow some.

A moron was caught tiptoeing past the medicine cabinet. Why? Oh, he didn't want to wake the sleeping pills. 非

One little moron put a clock under his pillow so he could sleep over-time.

Have you heard about the moron who thought the bed was too narrow? Yeah. That's why he put on a bedspread.

### **Gone But Not Forgotten**

Haven't you, to whom Berne High means memories, often wondered where Jim and Jane, who went to school with you way back in the '20's, are living and what they are doing? Well, this year we are not only telling you where your classmates are living but also their occupations. Look up the names of your old classmates and see where they are living and what they are doing.

- 1902

Nora Smith Bixler, Decatur, Ind., housewife Ada Wittwer Hilty—deceased

— 1903 -

Wilda Gottschalk Hartman, Indianapolis, Ind., housewife Rose Lehman Baumgartner, Berne, Ind., Swiss Cafe Cora Hocker Adler, Denver, Colo., housewife Salome Schug Kuhnle, Detroit, Mich., housewife

— 1904 — Albert Soldner, Columbus, Ohio, dentist G. Adolph Lehman, Rochester, N. Y., college professor Asa Sprunger, Decatur, Ill., school teacher Oswald Sprunger, Berne, Ind., piano tuner

**— 1905 —** 

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Thella Broughton Haecker, Berne, Ind., housewife Caroline Hirschy, Berne, Ind., school principal Robert Sprunger, Berne, Ind., carpenter Floyd Ayres, Arkon, Ohio, doctor Flora Neaderhauser, Fort Wayne, Ind., traveling saleslady Eva Erhart, Los Angeles, Calif., secretary Laura Bixler Rinder, Hastings, Nebr., housewife Cora Schug Millikan—deceased

Emma Bixler Smith, Berne, Ind., housewife
A. Clayton Smith, Berne, Ind., tailor
Tilman Soldner, Berne Ind., dentist
Noah Gilliom, Long Island, N. Y., fancy egg specialist
George Wittwer, Chappaqua, N. Y., owner of Chemical Co.
Bessie Sprunger Neuenschwander, Quakertown, Pa., housewife

-1908- No graduates as the course was changed from 3 to 4 years

**–** 1909 **–** 

Earl Schaeffer—deceased
Gertrude Lehman Albrecht, Columbia, Mo., housewife
Albert Winteregg, Berne, Ind., G. E.
Henry Egly, Fort Wayne, Ind., salesman
Clinton Lehman, Villa Park, Ill., Lorenz Publishing Co.

— 1910 —

Martha Burkhalter, India, missionary
Dora Hirschy Winteregg, Berne, Ind., housewife
Wildas Soldner, Van Wert, Ohio, Van Wert Mfg. Co.
Dorcas Sprunger, Berne, Ind., librarian
Carl T. Habegger, Berne, Ind., Winner Brand
Martha Baumgartner Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Minnie Sprunger Schwartz—deceased
Hugo Beitler, Berne, Ind., G. E.
Jessie Stauffer Glendening, Geneva, Ind., housewife
Mae Hocker Lehman, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
Orva Smith, Berne, Ind., manager Smith Bros.
Rufus Von Gunten, Berne, Ind., doctor
Mae Stauffer Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Carl H. Sprunger, Mitchell, South Dakota, salesman

- 1911 -

— 1911 —

Wesley R. Sprunger, Berne, Ind., dry cleaner
Enos D. Lehman, Fort Wayne, Ind., salesman
Hilda Reusser Dester, Basna, C. P., India, missionary
Katherine Egly Tyndall, Decatur, Ind., housewife
Osic Beitler Eichenberger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Alice Rinaker Gilliom—deceased
Hulda Gilliom Stauffer, Berne Ind., housewife
Eva F. Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne library
Andrew J. Neuenschwander, Quakertown, Pa., minister
Frieda Sprunger Boehr, Pandora, Ohio, housewife
Wilbur H. Lehman, Columbus, Ohio, music professor
Grover Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
Ellis Sprunger, Detroit, Mich., Y. M. C. A.

Adina Gilliom Gerber, Berne, Ind., housewife Alfred Habegger, Busby, Montana, missionary Grover T. Soldner, Bluffton, Ohio, minister

Barbara Hirschy Habegger, Busby, Montana, missionary Clifton H. Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Witness editor Christine Habegger Leiner, Blauvelt, N. Y., housewife Lydia Sprunger McCreary, Battle Creek, Mich., housewife Herman Baumgartner, Fort Wayne, Ind., G. E. Ernest Stengel, Berne, Ind., druggist Jesse Habegger—deceased Esther Bixler Winteregg, Berne, Ind., housewife Clifton Striker, Berne, Ind., school teacher Gertrude Hirschy Beitler, Berne, Ind., housewife True Gottschalk—deceased Elma Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Witness Co. Clarence O. Lehman—deceased Ezra Wanner, Berne, Ind., farmer Martin L. Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Ice Cream Co. Arman Hirschy, Fort Wayne, Ind., post office Edna Sprunger Muselmann, Berne, Ind., housewife Fannie Schindler, Africa, missionary Victor Eichenberger, Berne, Ind., salesman Mary Burkhalter Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife

— 1913 —

Frieda Lehman, Berne, Ind., bank
Leslie Baumgartner, Fort Wayne, Ind., salesman
Anna Hofstetter Fransden, San Francisco, Calif., housewife
David Depp, Versailles, Ind., sanitation inspector
Melvin Hirschy, Geneva, Ind., farmer
Rena Sprunger Zuercher, Bluffton, Ohio, housewife
Vilas Schindler, Berne, Ind., salesman
Harry Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Sprunger, Lehman Store
Ella Sprunger Sprunger, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife
Walter Hirschy—deceased
Mary Ann Sprunger Grassmeyer, Greenwich, Dela., housewife
Loretta Lehman Blackwood, Pittsburgh, Pa., housewife
Reuben Liechty, Montpelier, Ind., hatchery
Arthur Wittwer, Fort Wayne, Ind., U. S. O. director
Hilda Lehman, Berne, Ind., school teacher
Noah Burkhalter—deceased

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Clella Brickly Gottschalk, Ft. Wayne, Ind., school teacher
Cora Beitler Habegger Neuenschwander, Berne, In
housewife

housewife
Eldon Sprunger, Berne, Ind., school teacher
Bernice Ray Lozier, West Warwick, Rhode Is., housewife
Louise Habegger Eichenberger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Metta Habegger Moyer, Janjgar C. P., India, missionary
Elfrieda Franz Howe, Blufton, Ohio, housewife
Elizabeth Lehman Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife
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Roy Girod, Salem, Oregon, editor of newspaper \*
Ella Welty Kohler, Fresno, Calif., housewife
Edward Eichenberger, Berne, Ind., salesman
Selma Neuenschwander Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Waldo Lehman, Berne, Ind., salesman
Alda Sprunger Soldner, Pandora, Ohio, housewife
Esther Habegger Girod, Salem, Oregon, housewife
Josephine Sauder Gerig, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife

- 1915 -

Gertrude Lehman Soldner, Berne, Ind., housewife
Edna Neaderhauser, Fort Wayne, Ind., teacher
Vera Braun Rohrer, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
Martha Lehman Rohrs, Edgerton, Ohio, housewife
Everett Schug, Berne, Ind., insurance salesman
Elda Sprunger, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Lutheran
Pharmacy
Ruth Kattman Dro, Mecketrath, Humington, Ind.

Ruth Kattman Dro Meckstroth, Huntington, Ind., house-wife

Alice Lehman Lehman. Berne, Ind., housewife Elma Luginbill Wise, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife Naomi Haecker Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife Noah Soldner, Pandora, Ohio, insurance salesman Ova Wechter Scherer, Niles, Ohio, housewife Horace Caffee, Downers Grove, Ill. Milton Sprunger, Chicago, Ill., Illinois H. S. Association Cleo Rumple Pyle, Berne, Ind., housewife Ella Habegger Rosenberger, Dalton, Ohio, housewife Frieda Maurer Lehman, Berne, Ind., teacher Ruth Reusser Schroeder, Halstead, Kansas, housewife Paul Rohrer—deceased Arthur Sprunger, Goshen, Ind., art instructor

Cordelia Riesen Sprunger, Goshen, Ind., housewife Irene Stuckey Winteregg, Monroe, Ind., housewife Frances Reusser Michaud, Berne, Ind., housewife Lester Smith, Berne, Ind., Smith Bro. David D. Bixler—deceased Sybilla Sprunger, Berne, Ind., teacher

Alvin van der Smissen, Buhler, Kansas, minister Edna Neuenschwander Hartman, Wahpeton, North Dakota,

Mabel Hirschy Johnston, Detroit, Mich., housewife Florence Lehman Ramseyer Hogg, Oskaloosa, Iowa, house-

Florence Lehman Ramseyer Rogs, Corandon, Wife, Wife, Ermin D. Bixler, Berne, Ind., optician Rufus Blowers, Owensboro, Ky., oil field Clarence Hirschy, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Bowser Co. Office Pearl Atz Glendening, Geneva, Ind., housewife Joel Habegger, Seattle, Wash., insurance salesman Leona Sprunger Liechty, Berne, Ind., housewife Charlotte Stengel, Berne, Ind., drug store Raymond Wulliman, Tuscola, Ill., teacher Ilma Baumgarther Caffee, Downers Grove, Ill., housewife Daniel Teeter, Geneva, Ind., farmer Clinton Soldner, Berne, Ind., United Milk Co. Lorena Sprunger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife

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Agnes Atz Shoemaker, Berne, Ind., housewife
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Agnes Atz Shoemaker, Berne, Ind., school teacher
Ruth Bockman Knapp, Decatur, Ind., housewife
Lorine Habegger Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Wilma Rawley Sorg, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
Wilma Rawley Sorg, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
Arveda Rumple Wagner Schwartz, Berne, Ind., housewife
Arveda Rumple Wagner Schwartz, Berne, Ind., housewife
Carl Amstutz, Berne, Ind., post office
Ira Baumgartner, Sylvania, Ohio, school teacher
Gerhart Franz, Lake Placid, N. Y., teacher
Clifton Gilliom, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
Elmer Gilliom, South Berne, Ind., Auto Finance Co.
Amos Habegger, Lafayette, Ind., salesman
Irvin Hirschy, U. S. Army
Tilman Hirschy, Fort Wayne, Ind., laborer
Paul Kattman—deceased
Austin Lehman, Long Island City, N. Y., airplane factory
Menno Lehman, Indianapolis, Ind., Y. M. C. A.
Homer Sipe—deceased
Clarence Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Jefferson Garage
Edison Sprunger—deceased
Ira Stucky, Berne, Ind., farmer
Andrew Cook—deceased

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Edna Burkhalter Case, Lagrange, Ind., housewife
Selma Burkhalter Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., housewife
Irlene Franz Whitesell, Chicago, Ill., housewife
Sulicia Hofstetter Barret, Berne, Ind., housewife
Frieda Lehman, Fort Wayne, Ind., school teacher
Helen Reusser Hoffman, New Paltz, N. Y., housewife
Augusta Sprunger Dubach, Berne, Ind., dress shop
Elizabeth van der Smissen Grakos, Ft. Wayne, Ind., G. E.
Willis Baumgartner, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Ind. Service Corp.
Ernest Cook, U. S. Navy
Walter Gilliom, U. S. Army
Edward Liechty, Berne, Ind., school teacher
Paul Luginbill, Youngstown, Ohio, insurance agent
Russel Merriman, Decatur, Ind., telegrapher
Alieda Sprunger Schindler, Berne, Ind., housewife
Eugene Wechter, Speed, Ind., doctor
Franklin Lehman, Littlefield, Texas, farmer
Howard Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Standard Oil Co.

Howard Liechty, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J., Asso. Ed. of Maga for Blind
Ralph Martz, Defiance, Ohio, G. E.
Harold Reusser, Columbus, Ohio, minister of music Leslie Sprunger—deceased Paul Sprunger, Milwaukee, Wis., school teacher Frank Kuntz, Berne, Ind., coal dealer Roland van der Smissen, Eley, Nevada, orphanage supt. Willard Hirschy, Fort Wayne, Ind., contractor Leota Sprunger Eicher, Berne, Ind., chousewife Ruth Rohrer Wulliman, Winona Lake, Ind., housewife Esther Bintz Hunter, Decatur, Ind., housewife Florence Rohrer Hazen—deceased Beulah Buyer Stucky, Geneva, Ind., housewife Marie Hilty Bixler, Sauck City, Wis., housewife Lydia Liechty Thielman, Ames, Iowa, housewife Helen Nickel, India, missionary Surilda Riesen, Berne, Ind., Winner Brand Co. Howard Liechty, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J., Asso. Ed. of Magazine

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Agnes Gilliom Thume, Washington, D. C., housewife
Ernest Hiestand, Melmore, Ohio, school teacher
Emma Schug, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Furn.
Gertrude Sprunger Thomas, Union City, Ind., housewife
Dessie Amstutz Imhoff—deceased
Agnes Franz MacDonald, Mt. Morris, Mich., housewife
Helen Gilliom Bergstedt, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife
Martin Zuercher, Chicago, Ill., railroad shop
Louise Hilty Hiestand, Melmore, Ohio, housewife
Edna Mettler Habegger Turner, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife wife

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Wife Katherine Schug Clauser Howard, Fort Wayne, Ind. Esther Sprunger Zehr, Berne, Ind., housewife Dennis Moser, Bluffton, Ind., banker Anna Luginbill Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife Preston Zehr, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing

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Laura Reusser Krick, Decatur, Ind., housewife Clarence E. Liechty, South Bend, Ind., hatchery Ida Graber Parr, Philpot, Kentucky, housewife Arvilla Sprunger Troyer, Syracuse, N. Y., housewife Emil Nagel, Jr., Decatur, Ind., Central Soya Margaret Rohrer, Berne, Ind., Berne Witness Ruth Liechty, Berne, Ind., Berne Witness Dale Braun, Winchester, Ind., H. S. principal Faye Foreman Gaines, Hamilton, Ohio, housewife Erna Hirschy, Berne, Ind., Winner House Leonard Whitehurst, Berne, Ind., G. E. plant Nora Bagley, Chicago, Ill., seamstress Mary Ann Habegger—deceased Howard Stucky, Lancaster, Ohio, Y. M. C. A. Gladys Long Orr, Shepherd, Mich., housewife Ludella Stauffer Whitehurst, Berne, Ind., housewife Lought Stauffer Whitehurst, Berne, Ind., housewife Laura Lehman Canen, Berne, Ind., housewife

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Beatrice Brewster Schug, Berne, Ind., housewife Flora Franz Krehbiel, Three Rivers, Calif., housewife Myron Habegger, Berne, Ind., doctor Florence Liechty Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife Palmer Eicher, Oklahoma City, Okla., doctor Olive Winteregg Liechty, Berne, Ind., housewife Walter Schug, Berne, Ind., Main St. Filling Station Florence Hilty Bixler, Berne, Ind., housewife Frieda Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne Overall & Shirt Ethel Taylor Pennington, Marion, Ind., housewife Noomi Liechty Gilliom, Berne, Ind., housewife Roman Miller, Cleveland, Ohio, dairy farmer Helen Burkhalter Schneck, Pandora, Ohio, housewife

Gladys Neuenschwander, Warner, Oklahoma, missionary Velma Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Berne Overall & Shirt Office Melvin Lehman, Bedford, Ind., farmer Edna van der Smissen Morrison, Navy Lieutenant Bernice Eaton Rankin, Modesto, Calif., housewife Harold Long, Geneva, Ind., teacher Mary Hirschy, Berne, Ind., housework Emma Tucker Scott. Montpelier, Ind., housewife Eloyd Lehman, Ft. Wayne, Ind., student at Bible Institute Magdalene Hirschy Johnson, Monroe, Ind., school teacher Kenneth Snyder, Upland, Ind., grain elevator Newell Rice, Columbia City, Ind., school teacher Florence Emick Allspaw, Berne, Ind., bousewife Agnes Sprunger Conrad, Lima, Ohio, housewife Frances Burkhalter, Berne, Ind., Fair Store Walter Nagel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Plumbing Supply Shop Agnes Biery Fravel Nevil, Geneva, Ind., housewife Arvilla Lehman Schindler—deceased Dale Eley, Fort Wayne, Ind., truck driver Gladys Amstutz Leonard, Peoria, Ill., housewife Hilda Mcser Amstutz, Berne, Ind., housewife Elva Baumgartner Winteregg, Los Angeles, Cal., housewife Tillman Habegger, Cleveland, Ohio, minister Middred Sprunger—deceased Evelyn Luginbill Habegger, Cleveland, Ohio, housewife Forest Brickley—deceased

Judson Erne, Hartford City, Ind., school teacher Ruth Schlechter Stein, Chosen Florida, housewife Rufus Liechty, Berne, Ind., cannery Ruth van der Smissen Johnson, Huntington, Ind., housewife
Orlando Stauffer, U. S. Army service
Gladys Schindler Chrisman, Berne, Ind., school teacher
Henry Gilliom, Berne, Ind., mail clerk
Velma Opliger Smith, Berne, Ind., housewife
Leo Gilliom—deceased
Ruth Stuckey Ferber, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
Merlin Ellenberger, Jackson, O., Mgr. of Morris Dime
Store Edith Neuenschwander Grile, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife Edith Neuenschwander Grile, Fort Wayne, Ind., ho Myron Lehman, Decatur, Ind., school teacher Dorothy Wittwer Timmons, Berne, Ind., housewife Rolandes Liechty, Berne, Ind., farmer Evangeline Robrer Embler, Berne, Ind., housewife Robert Fox, Berne, Ind., Central Soya Co. Vera Schug Black, Palatka, Florida, housewife Noble Schindler, Marshall, Mich., dentist



For he's a jolly good fellow . . . Burning our notes . . . Oh! That Physics . . . Battle Dress. The Four Toots . . . Napoleon . . . We can dream, can't we? Those reports . . . More Competition . . . All wrapped up. Getting Ready for Picture . . . The Burlycycle . . . . Cute Picture.

Lucille Baumgartner Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., housewife Arveda Habegger Gould, Berne, Ind., housewife Mabel Braun, Fort Wayne, Ind., telephone operator Dorothy Sprunger Husted, Corcorcan, Cal., housewife Neola Habegger Luginbill, Berne, Ind., housewife Verona Snyder Stucky, Willshire, Ohio, housewife

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Waldo Stauffer, Berne, Ind., electrician
Lester Lehman, Berne, Ind., salesman
Blanche Lanning Wittwer, Berne, Ind., housewife
Earl Winteregg, Los Angeles, Calif.
Flora Egle Zimmerman, Berne, Ind., Graber Produce
Henry Ehrsam, Berne, Ind., farmer
Lucille Amstutz Gilliom, Berne, Ind., housewife
Carl Stuckey, Decatur, Ind., G. E.
Elma Moser Eckrote, Berne, Ind., housewife
Carl Luginbill, Berne, Ind., Winner House
Josephine Reusser Bagley, Berne, Ind., housewife
Lester Huser, Fort Wayne, Ind., furniture factory
Viola Lusk Haines, Berne, Ind., furniture factory
Willard Sprunger, Berne, Ind., G. E.
Elvira Lehman, Cincinnati, Ohio, nurse
Karl Hilty, Berne, Ind., mail carrier
Mildred Heller Rineboldt, Huntington, Ind., housewife
Twylo Snyder Monce, Linn Grove, Ind., housewife
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Ellison Nenenschwander, Berne, Ind., Ft. Wayne Furniture Co.
Harmon Bagley, Berne, Ind., Winner House
Kermith Baumgartner, San Bernardino, Calif.
Ruth Hilty Grove, Plymouth, Ind., honsewife
Lawrence Lehman, Long Island City, N. Y., landscaping
Elizabeth Habegger Blosser, Seven Mile, Ohio, housewife
Verdi Reusser, Flint, Mich., minister of music
Opal Reynolds Haines, Berne, Ind., housewife
Norman Liechty, Tucson, Arizona, mechanic
Freeman Burkhalter, Berne, Ind., school teacher
Nova Lehman Gerber, Orrville, Ohio, housewife
Adeline Neuenschwander Berkey, Smithville, O., housewife
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Perl Steiner, Badaxe, Mich., upholstering
Agnes Mettler Wright, Kendallville, Ind., housewife

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Winifred Aeschliman Price, Berne, Ind., housewife Martha Amstutz Heller, Swanton, Ohio, housewife Dorothy Baumgartner Price, Maiden, North Carolina, housewife Willard Baumgartner, Berne, Ind., Central Soya Milford Balsiger, Berne, Ind., Contractor Barbara Burry, Berne, Ind., Winner House office Murray De Armond, Fort Wayne, Ind., G. E. Helen Egle Staley, Stratton, Nebraska, housewife Lorah Emery Valle, Akron, Ohio, housewife Harvey Gerber, Bryant, Ind., Smith Bros. Clifton Lehman, Poland, N. Y., Y. M. C. A. Ira Lehman, Berne, Ind., Winner House Leslie Lehman, Berne, Ind., bank Orlando Lehman, Berne, Ind., hatchery Inez Luginbill Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife Marcella Michaud, Mishawaka, Ind., school teacher Emerson Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., salesman Grant Smith, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros. Ivan Sprunger, Seymour, Ind., carpenter Lewellyn Stucky, Berne, Ind., Smith Bro.

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Florence Aeschliman Hilty, Berne, Ind., housewife Ralph Amstutz, Berne, Ind., Berne Overall & Shirt Glennis Bagley, Los Angeles, Calif., beautician Johnson Biery, Muncie, Ind., Y. M. C. A. Martha Bixler Yost, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife Bernis Blum Elzey, Berne, Ind., housewife Gertrude Burkhalter Mason, Meridian, Miss., housewife Harold Eichenberger—deceased Elizabeth Gottschalk Hawk, Indianapolis, Ind., housewife Lydia Lehman Brunk, Detroit, Mich., housewife Agnes Liechty Reinhart, Berne, Ind., clerk at I. G. A. Helena Mae Liechty, Berne, Ind., housewife Crpha Liechty, Berne, Ind., bousewife Crpha Liechty, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Orilla Neuenschwander McBride, Decatur, Ind., housewife Ruth Neuenschwander Lehman, Geneva, Ind., housewife Carl Norr, Berne, Ind., farmer Victor Price—deceased Margaret Rawley Baumgartner, Berne, Ind., housewife Noami Schug, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Daniel Speicher, Berne, Ind., G. E. Luella Sprunger—deceased Luetta Sprunger—Gook, Berne, Ind., housewife Leroy Stauffer, Geneva, Ind., Berne Mfg. Co. George Zuercher, Linn Grove, Ind., Dunbar

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Earlene Baumgartner Clauser, Berne, Ind., housewife Earlene Baumgartner Clauser, Berne, Ind., housewife
Lawrence Blum, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
Gerald Elzey, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.
Robert Haecker, Berne, Ind., Nussbaum Novelty Co.
Ivan Huser, Berne, Ind., farmer
Vera Huser Hanni, Berne, Ind., housewife
Edith Mettler Beer, Berne, Ind., housewife
Dorothy Lehman Lozier, Africa, missionary
Horace Lehman, Berne, Ind., Master Feed Store
Gordon Liechty, Berne, Ind., Hi-Way Hatchery
Carl Moser—deceased
Hobart Myers, Berne, Ind., G. E.
Newell Keuhauser, Fort Wayne, Ind., condensery
Mary Ann Neuenschwander Augsburger, Berne, Ind.,
housewife
Florence Nussbaum Von Gunten, Ft. Wayne, Ind., house-Florence Nussbaum Von Gunten, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife Wife
Faye Oplinger Neuhauser, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife
Corinne Smith Miller, Warren, Ind., housewife
Paul Speicher, Jacksonville, Florida, lawyer
Anna Sprunger, Berne, Ind., A. J. Moser & Co.
Howard Von Gunten, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Asst. Supt. of
Park Board

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Ruth Winteregg Brewster, Berne, Ind., housewife

Agnes Amstutz Miller, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife Rhoda Baumgartner Hirschy, Berne, Ind., housewife Helen Braun Balsiger, Berne, Ind.
Joe Brewster, Berne, Ind., International Harvester Robert Ehrsam, Elkhart, Ind., teacher Edith Felber Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife Lois Gilliom Stahly, Berne, Ind., housewife John Gottschalk, Billings, Montana, conservation work Elfrieda Habegger Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., housewife Inez Habegger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife Agnes Amstutz Miller, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife John Gottschalk, Billings, Montana, conservation work Elfrieda Habegger Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., hou wife Inez Habegger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife George Jones, Capt. in U. S. Army Harold Kattman, Spartanburg, S. Carolina, minister Arlo Lehman, Berne, Ind., G. E. Harry Lehman, Berne, Ind., farmer Laurella Lehman Fox—deceased Harry Liechty, Berne, Ind., jeweler Ralph McClain, Fort Wayne, Ind., school teacher Tilman Moser, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Dora Nagel McClain, Fort Wayne, Ind., insurance salesman Mildred Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., insurance salesman Mildred Neuenschwander Stahly, Berne, Ind., housewife Glen Neuenschwander Stahly, Berne, Ind., housewife Kathryn Schindler, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Merlin Schindler, South Bend, Ind.
Bertha Schwartz Gilpin, Portland, Ind., honsewife Surena Schwartz Marhenke, Berne, Ind., school teacher Kathryn Siegrist Amstutz, Kidron, Ohio, housewife Lester Sipe, Berne, Ind., farmer Celia Sprunger Hilty, Bluffton, Ohio, housewife Eva Mae Sprunger Clayton, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife Helen Sprunger, Geneva, Ind., farmer Lowell Sprunger, Berne, Ind., Winner House Marion Sprunger, Peoria, Ill., hatchery Harold Stauffer, Berne, Ind., Winner House Marion Sprunger, Peoria, Ill., hatchery Harold Stauffer, Berne, Ind., housewife Rebecca Reusser Stucky, Berne, Ind., housewife Rebecca Reusser Stucky, Berne, Ind., housewife Margaret Townsend Davis, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife Gerald Trout, Berne, Ind., Unbar George Neaderhouser, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Farnsworth Luther Yager, Berne, Ind., Yager Furn.

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Elaine Baumgartner Lantz, Berne, Ind., housewife
Raymond Beer, Berne, Ind., mail carrier
Beatrice Biery Jamcson, Straughn, Ind., housewife
Palmyra Colpaert Lengerich, Decatur, Ind., housewife
Eleanore Dro, Chicago, Ill., nurse
Elda Flueckiger, Chicago, Ill., secretary at Selltrom Co.
Florine Habegger Krick, Berne, Ind., housewife
Loretta Habegger Amstutz, Berne, Ind., housewife
Marcella Habegger Johnson, Berne, Ind., housewife
Victoria Habegger Wells, Lima, Ohio, housewife
Robert Jones, Portland, Ind., school teacher
Dale Lantz, Berne, Ind., Dunbar truck driver
Anna Lehman Haecker, Berne, Ind., housewife
Edith Liechty Gottschalk, Bloomington, Ind., housewife
Luella Liechty Hilty, Berne, Ind., housewife
Edith Liechty, Hobart, Ind., hatchery
Esther Lusk Martin, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife
Robert Miller, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.
Edward Rice, U. S. Army service
Philip Schug, Urbana, Ill., minister
Irene Sprunger, Cincinnati, Ohio, nurse
Marguerite Sprunger, Oriabi, Arizona, missionary
Edward Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., wholesale gas and
oil distributor
Naomi Neuenschwander Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife

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Agnes B. Amstutz Bracker, Cleveland, Ohio, housewife Esther Baumgartner Gerber, Orvilla, Ohio, housewife Minnie Behling Wilkens, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife Rene Brandt, Monroe, Ind., farmer Wilson Gilliom, U. S. Army service Melvin Habegger, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Lumber Co., manager

Melvin Habegger, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Lumber Co., manager
Mildred Habegger Carmen, Cleveland, O., housewife
Naomi Habegger Augsburger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Woodrow Huffman, U. S. Navy
Arthur Isbell, Dallas, Texas, industrial chaplain
Helen Lehman, Chicago, Ill., Sec. at Sears & Roebuck
Helen Liechty Stucky, Berne, Ind., housewife
Marie Liechty, Tennessee, missionary
James Luginbill, Portland, Ind., Jay Garment Co.
Rowena Luginbill, Portland, Ind., Jay Garment Co.
Rowena Luginbill Bauman, Geneva, Ind., housewife
June Martin Thrapp Conley, Fort Wayne, housewife
Juna Moser, Decatur, Ind., Central Soya plant
Lenora Neuenschwander Habegger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Marcella Neuenschwander Augsburger, Berne, Ind., housewife

Marcella Neuenschwander Augsburger, Beine, Bui, Bosswife wife Edith Schindler Kattman, Spartanburg, S. Car., housewife Maurice Smith, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros. Virginia Smith Houser, Muncie, Ind., housewife Weldon Soldner, Decatur, Ind., Central Soya Margaret Sprunger Eggers, Ft. Wayne, Ind., housewife Lillie Templin Inniger, Berne, Ind., housewife Annabel Von Gunten Wright, Sumter, S. Car., housewife Margery Wittwer Cranberry, Greenville, Miss., housewife Geraldine Von Gunten Clark, Moline, Ill., housewife Elizabeth Zuercher, Fort Wayne, Ind., housework

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Harriet Baumgartner Macy, Portland, Ind., housewife Ellen Beer, Berne, Ind., Berne Witness Office Florence Burkhalter, Berne, Ind., at home Mahala Burley Schuelke, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife Bernice Dro Tallman, Dayton, Ohio, housewife Harriet Habegger Gerber, Redkey, Ind., housewife Louise Herman Zenn, Indianapolis, Ind., housewife Martha Hirschy, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Concern Frieda Inniger Stepler, Decatur, Ind., housewife Celeste Lehman Liechty, Berne, Ind., housewife Mabel Massinger Yager, Berne, Ind., housewife Agnes Neuenschwander Burkholder, Berne, Ind., housewife Vife Evelyn Smith Lockridge, Dalton, Georgia, housewife

Agnes Neuenschwander Burkholder, Berne, Ind., house wife Evelyn Smith Lockridge, Dalton, Georgia, housewife Barbara Speicher Cooley, Gary, Ind., housewife Verena Sprunger Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife Winifred Sprunger Gerber, Marlboro, N. J., housewife Genevieve Smith Strickler, Monroe, Ind., housewife Eugene Aeschliman, Decatur, Ind., Farnsworth Co. Gordon Bracker, Cleveland, Ohio, minister Jules Brandt, Berne, Ind., Auditorium manager William Eichenberger, Madison, Wis., Universitry Ellis Habegger, Berne, Ind., Economy Printing Concern Rawley Jones, Berne, Ind., tile factory owner Carl Lehman, Bluffton, Ohio, Bluffton College Edison Lehman, Berne, Ind., of E. Ralph Liechty, Fort Wayne, Ind., G. E. Ralph Liechty, Wooster, Ohio, optician Weldon Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., farmer Melvin Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., discharged veteran Donald J. Sprunger, Berne, Ind., carpenter LaVerne Sprunger, Berne, Ind., G. E. Noel Sprunger, Berne, Ind., farmer Martin Steiner, Berne, Ind., farmer Gerald Stucky, South America, missionary Lores Stucky, Berne, Ind., Berne Electric Shop Jerome Yager, Berne, Ind., Yager Furniture Store Herbert Zuercher, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Fruehauff Trailer Co. Stanley Baumgartner, Orrville, Ohio, chicken farm

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Marjorie Baumgartner, Berne, Ind., clerk at bank Roberta Braun Wittwer, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife Lorraine Burkhalter, Tennessee, missionary teacher Margaret Craig Moore, Fort Wayne, Ind., housewife Willodean Ellenberger Halberstadt, Pleasant Mills, housewife

Willodean Ellenberger Halberstadt, Pleasant Mills. wife
Erna Lehman, Berne, Ind., Winner House
Martha Lehman, Berne, Ind., Berne Mfg. Co.
Pauline Lehman Wulliman, Berne, Ind., housewife
Bernice Liechty Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife
Angela Michaud Moser, Berne, Ind., housewife
Laura Miller Kriegbaum, Waterloo, Iowa, housewife
Gladys Moser Felber, Modesto. Calif., housewife
Ida Neuenschwander Graber, Berne, Ind., housewife
Celeste Norr, Goshen College, Goshen, Ind.
Violet Reppert Sanders, Decatur, Ind., housewife
Carolyn Sprunger Merrillat, Berne, Ind., housewife
Mabel Sprunger Lehman, Berne, Ind., housewife
Maryann Stauffer Davis, Edinburg, Ind., housewife
Florine Wittwer Jones, Berne, Ind., housewife
Robert Braun, Muncie, Ind., bus driver
Marden Habegger, Chicago, Ill., doctor
Edward Lehman, Berne, Ind., fruck driver
Warren Lehman, Decatur, Ind., W. & D.
Grover Moser, Jr., Berne, Ind., Elsbeth Mfg. Co.

Jerome Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., Farm Bureau Lumber Co. Wayne Reusser, Berne, Ind., Berne Post Offine Walter Schindler, Brownstown, Ind., State Policeman Otis Sprunger, Berne, Ind., farmer Ornell Stauffer, U. S. Army service Clarence Tallman, Florida, laborer Fred Von Gunten, Berne, Ind., Mennonite Book Concern

Gwendolyn Aeschliman, Kingsport, Tenn., missionary
Gordon Augsburger, Berne, Ind., Habit Shop
Helen Balsiger Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Ruth Baumgartner Johnston, Berne, Ind., housewife
Richard Beitler, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
Mary Elizabeth Craig, Berne, Ind., Dunbar
Arnold Flueckiger, Fort Wayne, Ind., undertaker
Dorcas Habegger, Berne, Ind., Dr. Bixler's office
Irene Hirschy, Ft. Wayne, Ind., student at Bible Institute
Sarabelle Lehman Foust, South Bend, Ind., housewife
Viola Lehman, Berne, Ind., Berne Furniture
Bernice Luginbill Stuckey, Berne, Ind., housewife
Catherine Mettler—deceased
Robert Neaderhouser, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Furniture
Paul Neuenchwander, Berne, Ind., houser Furniture
Paul Neuenchwander, Berne, Ind., housewife
Anna Louise Schug Byrnes, Berne, Ind., housewife
Jean Snyder Huser, Berne, Ind., housewife
Jean Snyder Huser, Berne, Ind., housewife
Edward Stucky, Anderson, Ind., undertaker
Mereda Amstutz DeMerchant, Royal Oak, Mich., housewife wife

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Bernice Amstutz Kraner, Coldwater, Ohio, housewife Eddyth Baumgartner Reusser, Berne, Ind., housewife Ella Jane Baumgartner McCullough, Decatur, Ind., house-

wife
Oda Baumgartner Coffman, Altadena, Calif., housewife
Mary Eichenberger Stauffer, Berne, Ind., housewife
Helen Elzey, Berne, Ind., Nussbaum Novelty Co.
Christine Habegger Purvis, Berne, Ind., housewife
Betty Lehman, Berne, Ind., nurse
Vivian Lehman Bishop, Germantown, Pa., housewife
Miriam Liechty Sprunger, Berne, Ind., housewife
Martha Miller, Berne, Ind., nurse
Vergene Neuenschwander Yake, Craigville, Ind., houseurife wife

wife
Evangeline Nussbaum, Steiner, Berne, Ind., housewife
Betty Schindler Habegger, Nappanee, Ind., housewife
Henrietta Sprunger Nussbaum, Berne, Ind., housewife
Kathryn Stucky Alberding, Berne, Ind., housewife
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Samuel Barkman, San Joaquin, Calif., school teacher
Ralph Beer, Berne, Ind., Habit Shop
Chester Beitler, Berne, Ind., janitor Berne school
Edward Burkhalter, New York, Biblical Seminary
Gordon Felber, U. S. Army service
Lester Habegger, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Dennis Lehman, South America, relief work
Willard Lehman, Berne, Ind., Herbert & Green Co.
Wilmer Lehman, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Clinton Liechty, student at Ohio State
Gordon Liechty, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.
Lawrence Morand, Berne, Ind., Smith Bros.
Lawrence Morand, Berne, Ind., Morand's Fruit & Vegetable
Store

Store
Lofton Moser, Berne, Ind., A. J. Moser & Co.
Herman Neuenschwander, U. S. Navy
Omar Reusser, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Mfg. Co.
Avery Sprunger, U. S. Army
Claire Sprunger, Berne, Ind., recently discharged
Jerome Steiner, Indianapolis, Ind., professional basketball
James Von Gunten, Berne, Ind., Winner House
Paul Von Gunten, Berne, Ind., Dunbar Mfg. Co.

Anna Marie Amstutz Neuenschwander, Berne, Ind., house-wife
Virgil Amstutz, Celina, Ohio, hatchery
Mary Louise Baumgartner, Runnells, Scotch Plains, New
Jersey, housewife
Robert Dro, Blufton, Ind., school teacher
Vergene Dro, Berne, Ind., Nussbaum Novelty Co.
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TO MY STAFF—After six months of watching our annual grow from just ideas to a "Reality," we have reached the climax of our effort, the publication of "Our Yesterdays" for 1946. It will serve as a symbol in future years of our last year in Berne High School. It represents many hours of hard but enjoyable work. Your fine spirit of co-operation was all an Editor might desire. Especially to my Associate Editor do I say "Thank You." Only through the untiring efforts of all the members of the staff could our ideal for an annual be accomplished. I have the very deepest feeling of appreciation for your contributions. It has been a pleasure to work with you and to have learned to know you better. May the future annual staffs enjoy the same fine spirit of co-operation. Thank you.

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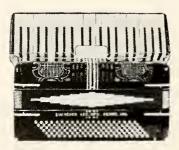
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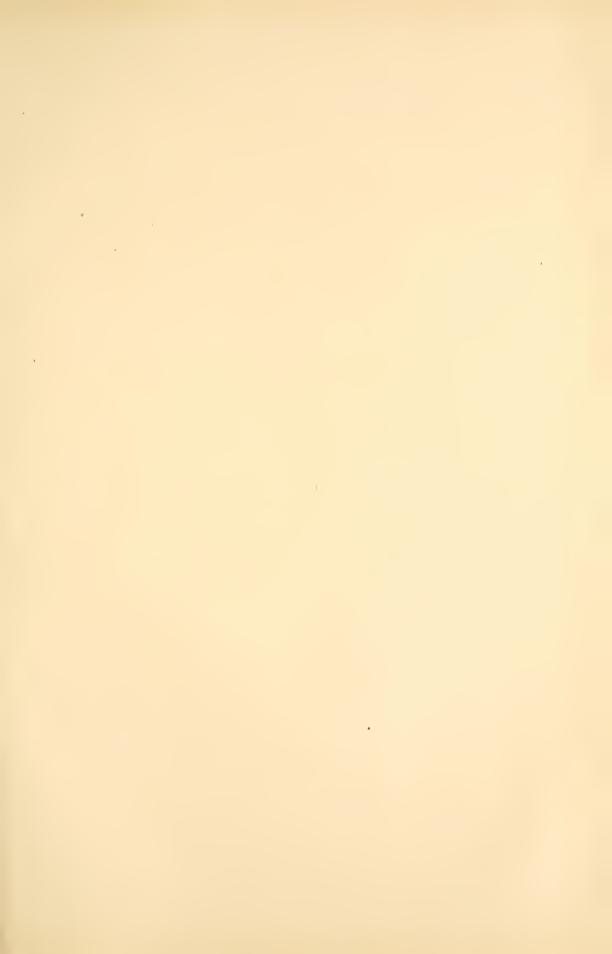
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